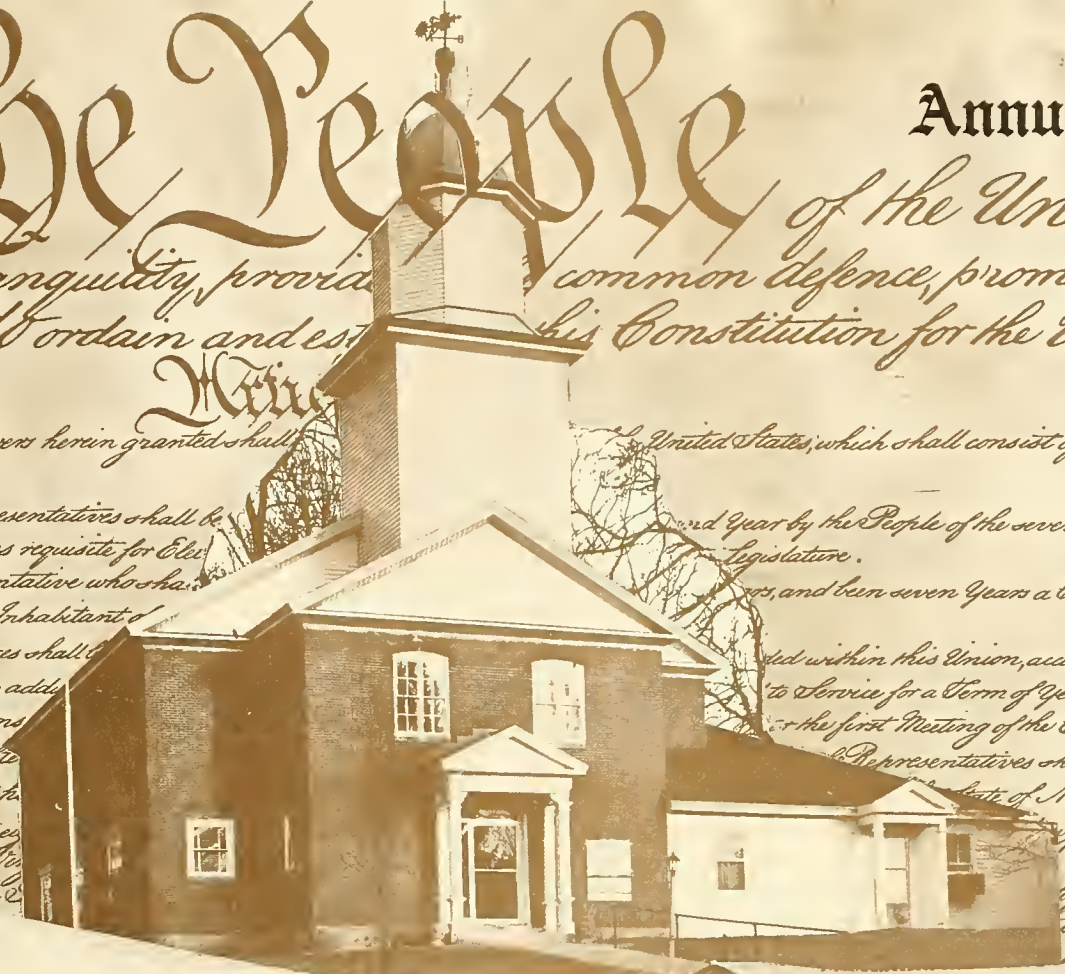


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We the People of the United States
do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article I. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.
Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.
No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen. And no Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an Inhabitant of that State in which he shall be chosen.
Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including Indians bound to Service for a Term of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons. The first Meeting of the Congress of the United States shall be on the first Monday in September, 1789, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.
Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative. And the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.
The State of New Hampshire shall be apportioned one Representative, the State of New Jersey four, Pennsylvania ten, and the State of Delaware three. And the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.



Articles of Confederation
We the People of the United States
do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.
The Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.
The Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
The Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire, U.S.A.



Certificate of Official Recognition

Accorded to

Hooksett, New Hampshire

for designation as a Bicentennial Community

By the
American Revolution
Bicentennial Administration

John D. Warner
Administrator

Annual Reports of

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Board of Education, School Treasurer,
Trustees of Public Library, Board of Health, Vital Statistics, etc., of
the Town of Hooksett, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1976



Population, Office of Planning Director	6808
Net Taxable Valuation	42,430,543.
Tax Rate, Town	4.76
Central Precinct	.15
Village Precinct	.15

VITAL STATISTICS

	1960	1970	1974	1975	1976
Births	57	80	73	59	56
Marriages	43	73	94	85	72
Deaths	55	45	59	47	53

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Town Officers . . . Commissioners... Committeemen

SELECTMEN

Lowell D. Apple	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Oscar A. Morin, Jr.	Term Expires Mar. 1978
Ray F. Langer	Term Expires Mar. 1979

SCHOOL BOARD

Robert Collins	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Leo Sack	Term Expires Mar. 1978
Douglas Mealey	Term Expires Mar. 1979

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Dawn Channing	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Robert Morin	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Merle Blakeley	Term Expires Mar. 1978

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Joyce A. Emerson	Term Expires Mar. 1978
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DEPUTY CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara Johnson

TREASURER

Elaine Garon	Term Expires Mar. 1977
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DEPUTY TREASURER

David Deschenes

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles Woodbury	Term Expires Mar. 1977
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HEALTH OFFICER

Robert Channing

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Eugene Fraser

POLICE CHIEF

Maurice Boisvert

POLICE COMMISSION

William Tassie	Term Expires Oct. 1977
Robert Normandeau	Term Expires Oct. 1979
Robert Zapora	Term Expires Oct. 1979

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William Shackford
Harold Murray Ass't Dir.

VILLAGE FIRE DEPT. #1

CHIEF ALFRED COLLERETTE

SO. HOOKSETT FIRE DEPT. #2

Chief Alfred Law

PARKS & RECREATION

Fred Owen	Term Expires Mar. 1979
Lewis Goodwin Chm.	Term Expires Apr. 1977
George Longfellow	Term Expires Feb. 1980
Edward Breen	Term Expires June 1980
Robert Vincent	Term Expires Apr. 1979

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles Gassek, Chm.	Term Expires Apr. 1979
Richard Leven	Term Expires Apr. 1979
George Browning, Jr.	Term Expires June 1977
Wendell Berry	Term Expires June 1977
James Hall	Term Expires June 1978
Peter LeClair	Term Expires June 1979

INSPECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Doris Riley	Term Expires Oct. 1978
Theodore Lavertue	Term Expires Oct. 1978
Bertha Beauchesne	Term Expires Oct. 1978
Edith Rice	Term Expires Oct. 1978
Lillian Zapora	Term Expires Oct. 1978
Lee Harvey	Term Expires Oct. 1978

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Barbara Johnson	Term Expires Mar. 1979
Donald H. Richards	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Nancy Barrett	Term Expires Mar. 1978

BUDGET COMMITTEE

William Greenough	Term Expires Mar. 1979
Roger Cote	Term Expires Mar. 1979
Lee Harvey	Term Expires Mar. 1979
Gerald Beauchesne	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Gerry Handley	Term Expires Mar. 1977
David Hess	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Roger Bergeron	Term Expires Mar. 1978
John Jacobs, Jr.	Term Expires Mar. 1978
David Shaw	Term Expires Mar. 1978

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Bertha Page	Term Expires Mar. 1979
Anna Boisvert	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Leon Boisvert	Term Expires Mar. 1978

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Frances Hebert	Term Expires Nov. 1978
Philip Lafond	Term Expires Nov. 1980
Carol Desilets	Term Expires Nov. 1982

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Laurent Boucher	Term Expires Nov. 1978
Judith Hess	Term Expires Nov. 1978
Doris Riley	Term Expires Nov. 1978

ROAD AGENT

Bernard M. Zapora	Term Expires Mar. 1977
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MODERATOR

Richard D. Riley	Term Expires Nov. 1978
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DISTRICT COURT

Kenneth McHugh, Judge
Paul Kfoury, Asst. Judge

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Ruth Blakeley

PLANNING BOARD

Ray F. L'Anger	Term Expires Mar. 1979
Roland Levesque	Term Expires July 1977
John Gryval	Term Expires July 1978
Richard Marshall, Chm.	Term Expires Mar. 1978
Douglas Mealey	Term Expires July 1980
George Gagnon	Term Expires Sept. 1980
William Kaufman	Term Expires July 1979
Margaret Dennehy Clerk	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Adelard Gagnon, Chm.	Term Expires Apr. 1981
Paul Howe	Term Expires Nov. 1978
Gilbert Fay	Term Expires Nov. 1978
Russell Poirier	Term Expires Nov. 1979
Paul Morin	Term Expires June 1980

ALTERNATES TO ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Alpha Chevette	Term Expires Mar. 1977
Rudolph Campbell	Term Expires Mar. 1978
Joseph Koehler	Term Expires Mar. 1979

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Ernest Gould
Hector Vincent
Paul Godbout



RECORD OF THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN MEETING

TOWN MEETING

1st Session

March 2, 1976

Mr. Riley, Moderator, opened the meeting at 6 A.M., read the first section of the Warrant, and the posting of same by the Selectmen. Ballot boxes were checked and polls declared open for voting.

Polls were closed at 7 P.M., with the following results: 764 ballots cast

For Selectman for 3 years:

John R. Broek	274
Ray F. Langer	426
Roger J. Paris	41

For Treasurer for 1 year:

Elaine M. Garon	670
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For Trustee of Library for 3 years:

Barbara T. Johnson	667
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For Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years:

Bertha F. Page	662
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For Overseer of Public Welfare for 1 year:

Charles E. Woodbury	694
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For Road Agent for 1 year:

Ralph Seavey	350
Bernard M. Zapora	398

For Sewer Commissioner for 3 years:

William Space	89
Robert Pike	78

For Sewer Commissioner for 1 year:

Richard Hatch	543
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For Budget Committee for 3 years:

Roger B. Cote	367
William H. Greenough	443
M. Lee Harvey	444
Peter E. LeClair Jr.	246
Henry L. Roy	305

Question 1: Expanded exemptions on Real Estate -
YES 514 No 169

Question 2: Exemption for solar energy systems -
YES 321 No 337

SECOND SESSION

March 5, 1976

Mr. Riley opened the meeting, introduced the Town Officers sitting on the stage, read the Warrant and the posting of same by the Selectmen. He referred to the State Statutes governing Town Meeting and the Municipal Budget Act, and explained the procedure for voting on the YES-NO secret ballot for Warrant articles 3 - 19. Action on Article 20 (the Budget) will take place during the meeting.

Articles 1 and 2 were on the ballot for the March 2 election.

ARTICLE 3: To hire money in anticipation of taxes. Mrs. Harvey made the motion to adopt. Al Sprague seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 344 YES, 17 NO.

ARTICLE 4: Discount of 2% on property taxes. Paul Howe made the motion to adopt. Merle Blakeley seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 347 YES, 19 NO

ARTICLE 5: \$808.90 for TRA. Harold Murray made the motion to adopt. Archie Campbell seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 352 YES, 13 NO

ARTICLE 6: \$1947.40 for So. New Hampshire Planning Commission. Richard Marshall made the motion to adopt. William Kaufman seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative 273 YES, 92 NO

ARTICLE 7: \$30,000. from Revenue Sharing to be applied toward reassessment of the Town. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt. Judi Hess seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 333 YES, 38 NO

ARTICLE 8: \$35,000. from Revenue Sharing to have tax map drawn. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt. Richard Farrand seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 317 YES, 53 NO

ARTICLE 9: \$9,500. from Revenue Sharing for renovation of second floor of Municipal Building. Oscar Morin made the motion to adopt. Ray Langer seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 269 YES, 103 NO

ARTICLE 10: \$30,000. from Revenue Sharing to be used as setoffs against budgeted appropriations as listed: Old Age Assistance - \$5,000; Town Poor - \$4,000; Parks and Playgrounds - \$2,000; Police Department - \$6,000; Fire Departments - \$6,000; and Highway Department - \$7,000. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt. Paul Howe seconded. Mr. Langer explained that if these Revenue Sharing funds are not used for a period of 2 years, they must be returned to the government. Article was adopted - 344 YES, 30 NO

ARTICLE 11: To establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the Sewer Department. Merle Blakeley made the motion to adopt. Everett Hardy seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 228 YES, 38 NO

ARTICLE 12: Not recommended by the Budget Committee, therefore no action could be taken on this article.

ARTICLE 13: \$2877.40 for Community Action Program. Mr. Goddard made the motion to adopt. Al Sprague seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 315 YES, 49 NO

ARTICLE 14: \$1,000, to obtain Grant Match Funds for Crime Commission and Highway Safety. Warren Harvey made the motion to adopt. John Jacobs seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 275 YES, 96 NO

ARTICLE 15: To discontinue that portion of Old Mammoth Road, left unused because of relocation. Oscar Morin made the motion to adopt. Lowell Apple seconded. Article was voted in the affirmative - 356 YES, 15 NO

ARTICLE 16: Petition article for sewerage on Pleasant Street. No amount of money was stipulated for the project. Oscar Morin made the motion to adopt the article and urged the people to vote "no." Lee Harvey seconded and the article was defeated - 25 YES, 342 NO

ARTICLE 17: To recind the exemption increase granted to Mt. St. Mary College, at Town Meeting March 7, 1975. Michael Lankalis made the motion to adopt and Edward Johanson seconded. After much discussion, Mr. Riley was asked to explain how the vote would

effect the article - YES will adopt the article and will defeat the exemption - NO will defeat the article and retain the exemption. After several other persons spoke pro and con on the article, Mr. Morin Made a motion to end the debate. Mr. Apple seconded, and it was so voted. The article went down to defeat - 158 YES, 222 NO

ARTICLE 18: Election of Planning Board members. Richard Marshall made the motion to adopt the article and urged the people to vote "no." Lowell Apple seconded. Following a good bit of discussion, the article was defeated - 100 YES, 254 NO

ARTICLE 19: To accept Federal funds which may be made available during 1976. Lowell Apple made the motion to adopt. Paul Howe seconded. The article was voted in the affirmative - 320 YES, 28 NO

ARTICLE 20: The Budget. Mr. Morin moved to adopt the budget subject to the outcome on the Warrant Articles. Motion was seconded. Mr. Hess made the motion to amend the estimated revenues for 1976, increasing the total from \$895,357. to \$905,557. because of yield taxes retained and the \$10,000 for the Sewer Department Capital Improvement Fund. Motion seconded - amendment adopted. Mr. Harvey made the motion to amend the Police Department Budget by increasing the total by \$4,000, for part-time clerical help. Mr. Normandeau seconded. Mr. Hess spoke for the Budget Committee in cutting the budget "to the bone." Amendment was defeated in voice vote. Harold Murray made the motion to amend the Fire departments budgets by \$2,632.80 for the So. Hooksett Fire Department, and \$2,497.80 for the Village Department. Motion seconded. differences in salaries between the two departments was the basic reason for the increases, plus a few other items. Amendment was voted in the affirmative and the then amended Budget was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Joyce A. Emerson
Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen
Hooksett, N. H.



1977 HOOKSETT TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE IN THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at six of the clock in the forenoon to cast your ballots for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballots. Polls close at 7:00 P.M.

The remainder of the warrant will be acted upon at the Hooksett Memorial School, Friday, March 11, 1977 at 7:00 P.M.

Art. 1 The undersigned respectfully request that the following question be submitted to the voters at Hooksett's March, 1977 town election: "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real estate equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system which exemption shall be in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of the solar heating collectors and storage containers?" (Inserted by Petition). (Town Ballot March 8, 1977)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hooksett by approving the following amendments:

No. 1 Amend Article III **GENERAL PROVISIONS** by adding a new Section K as follows: (Reference Page 6)

"A lot in the Residential District (Art. IV) and the General Residence and Agricultural District (Art. V) may contain only one structure used for dwelling purposes."

No. 2 Amend Article V **GENERAL RESIDENCE** and **AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS**, Section C Required Lot Area by adding the following sentence: (Reference Page 10)

"Where a municipal water supply or municipal sewerage system is available, the lot area shall not be less than 22,500 square feet and the frontage of such lots shall not be less than 150 feet."

No. 3 Amend Article VI **COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS** by deleting the existing Section D. Parking and by inserting in place thereof the following:

D. Parking

Off-street parking shall be provided, as follows, for any new construction, enlargement, extension, or increase in density:

1. Dwelling, lodging house, hotel, motel or similar buildings: one space for each dwelling, **LODGING, SLEEPING OR DORMITORY UNIT**. A place of public accommodation, such as restaurant, hall or similar facility if provided at a hotel or motel shall, in addition, meet the requirements specified in Part 2.

2. For churches, theaters or other places of assembly for which the proposed number of seats can be determined, one parking space shall be provided each six seats. Each two linear feet of bench space shall be considered as one seat. For other community center, commercial recreation, entertainment facilities, private club or lodge, restaurant, cafe or night club for which the proposed number of seats cannot be determined, one parking space shall be provided for each 200 square feet of gross floor area.

3. Public or private school, library, day nursery, kindergarten, day-care center, trade or professional school: one space for every 600 square feet of gross floor area.

4. Hospitals, convalescent homes, or nursing homes providing long term custodial care for the aged or infirm shall provide not less than one space for each four beds.

5. Offices, retail establishments, and service businesses shall provide one space for each 200 square feet of gross floor area on the first floor of a building and one space for each 400 square feet of gross floor area thereafter for all floors used for office, retail, or service businesses.

6. Wholesale establishments shall provide one space for each 1,200 square feet of gross floor area.

7. Gasoline service stations shall provide a minimum of 5 parking spaces, but at least one space per gasoline pump plus two spaces per service bay exclusive of spaces provided in service areas.

Self-service stations having no service bay(s) shall only be required to have sufficient spaces for their employees, plus two (2) additional spaces.

8. Drive-in restaurants and other similar establishments which provide goods primarily to be consumed in private vehicles on the premises shall provide a minimum of 25 parking spaces plus one additional space for each 50 square feet of gross floor area in the building.

9. When a principal use of a lot is not enclosed in a building, the portion so used shall be considered as the gross floor area for calculating parking requirements. Where the area so used outside of a building is not clearly determinable, the Planning Board shall determine the area equivalent to gross floor space.

10. For uses not listed, parking requirements shall be for the closest similar use as determined by the Planning Board.

11. When units or measurements determining the number of required parking spaces result in a requirement of a fractional space, any fraction over one-half shall require one parking space.

12. The parking spaces required for uses in this district shall be on the same lot as the use they are intended to serve or, when practical difficulties as determined by the Planning Board prevent their establishment on the same lot, they may be established, with the approval of the Planning Board, no further than 300 feet from the premises to which they are appurtenant.

12. Where required parking spaces are provided away from the lot on which the use, other structure or lot they are intended to serve is located, such spaces shall be in the same possession, either by deed or long-term lease, as the property occupied by the use, structure or lot to which the parking spaces are accessory in which case the owner of said lot shall be bound by a notarized letter of record in the office of the Board of Selectmen requiring the owner, his heirs and assigns to maintain the required number of parking facilities for the duration of the use served.

14. In the case of a mixed or joint use the total requirements for the number of parking spaces shall be the requirements of the various uses committed separately and the parking spaces for one use shall

not be considered as providing the required parking spaces for any other use.

15. Every parking area and access driveways thereto shall be surfaced with a durable and dustless material which shall meet the approval of the Planning Board and shall be graded and drained so as to dispose of all surface water accumulation.

16. All parking areas within ten (10) feet of any property line may, at the discretion of the Planning Board, be required to have a curb or substantial bumper not less than four (4) feet from lot lines for property protection.

17. Any fixture used to illuminate any parking area shall be so arranged as to direct the light away from the street and away from adjoining premises used for residential purposes.

18. Parking areas shall be so designed that backing or maneuvering can be safely and adequately accomplished on the premises.

No. 4. Amend Article IX ENFORCEMENT, Section C Permit Required by deleting the last sentence in the first paragraph of this section. (Reference Page 15).

No. 5. Amend Article XV. DEFINITIONS: COMMERCIAL AREAS, Section 3 to read "... and to include the area bounded by Bicentennial Drive, Arah Street, Hamel Drive and the Manchester/Hooksett Town Line." (Recommended by Planning Board) (Town Ballot March 8, 1977)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Permit Ordinance of the Town of Hooksett by approving the following amendments:

No. 1. Amend Section 1. APPLICATION: by deleting all references to the "Board of Selectmen" and by inserting in place thereof "Building Inspector." (Reference Page 38):

No. 2. Amend Section 2. PERMITS: by deleting reference to the "Board of Selectmen" and by inserting in place thereof "Building Inspector" and by making other related changes making this section grammatically correct. (Reference Page 38).

No. 3. Amend Section 4. PERMIT FEES: by deleting parts "a" through "c" inclusive and by inserting in place thereof the following: (Reference Page 39).

a. Permits covering construction, additions, and alterations (exclusive of normal maintenance such as painting, repair of roof, repair of appurtenances, etc.) shall be based on the estimated value of the work according to the following schedule:

1. No permit required for work under \$1,000.
2. For permits \$1,000 or greater:

Value (Stated in 000's)	Fee
\$1-10	\$10
\$10-20	\$20
\$20-30	\$30
\$30-40	\$40
\$40-50	\$50
\$50-60	\$60
\$60-70	\$70
\$70-80	\$80
\$80-90	\$90
\$90-100+	\$100

b. Revenues derived from permit fees shall be used to cover administrative and inspection costs.

(Recommended by Planning Board)

(Town Ballot March 8, 1977)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to enact a SWIMMING POOL ORDINANCE as follows:

"Every person owning land in the Town of Hooksett on which there is situated a swimming pool which contains twenty-four inches (24") or more of water in depth at any point shall erect and maintain thereon an adequate enclosure either surrounding the property or pool area, sufficient to make such body of water inaccessible to small children. Such enclosure, including gates therein, must be not less than four feet (4') in height above the underlying ground; all gates must be self-latching with latches placed four feet (4') above the underlying ground or otherwise made inaccessible from the outside to small children.

Above-ground pools having a side wall four (4) feet or greater above the underlying ground are excluded from this regulation, with the exception that they must be provided with safety latching steps or gate.

Any in-ground pool under construction must have a temporary fence erected during the construction period.

The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.) for each offense. Each day during which this ordinance is not complied with shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1977." (Recommended by Planning Board) (Town Ballot March 8, 1977)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to enact a SAND AND GRAVEL ORDINANCE as follows:

I. Purpose. In order to protect the environment and to insure the public health, safety and welfare, this ordinance is hereby adopted as a means to make the land useful after and eliminate hazardous conditions during earth removal operations.

II. Permit Required. No owner shall permit any removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel, or other natural or inorganic material from his premises without an excavation permit unless such removal is (1) incidental to the lawful construction or alteration of a building or structure, or the lawful construction of a parking lot or way (including driveway), on a portion of the premises where removal occurs or (2) incidental to agricultural activities, normal landscaping or minor topographical adjustments. Otherwise, the removal of such materials or any of them from any premises in Hooksett is prohibited unless the owner is granted an excavation permit by the Board of Adjustment. When loam is being stripped from any area a sufficient amount must be left on the site to support vegetation at the end of the excavation period. This amount is to be determined by the Board of Adjustment.

III. Application For Permit. An application for an excavation permit must be signed and dated by the owner of the premises wherein any excavation is proposed and must contain at least the following information: (a) the name and address of the owner of the land to be excavated, the person who will actually do the excavating and all abutters to the premises on which the excavation is proposed; (b) a plan and description of the location and boundaries of the proposed excavation and the number of acres to be involved in the project; (c) plan and description of the access to public highways to be utilized in the proposed excavation; (d) the breadth, depth and slope (not to be greater than 3:1 except in quarry excavations or in excavation of soil types conducive to steeper slopes) of the proposed excavation and estimated duration of the project; (e) a statement that no excavation will be made below the elevation

of the lowest abutting highway; (f) a mining plan i.e. the order in which the pit will be excavated; (g) the elevation of the highest annual groundwater table within or next to the proposed excavation; (h) a plan including the final contours of the property for the restoration of the area affected by the excavation at least in compliance with Section V including a timetable therefore as to fully depleted sites within the excavation area during said project; and (i) such other information as the Board of Adjustment may reasonably require.

IV. Prohibited Projects. The Board of Adjustment shall not issue an excavation permit: (a) when the excavation would be unduly hazardous, injurious or unsightly to the public either during or after the pit operation; (b) when the excavation is not permitted by zoning or other applicable ordinances except where the Board of Adjustment feels that a variance is warranted; (c) for excavation within 50 feet of any public way or boundary of an objecting abutter unless a suitable screen, as determined by the Board of Adjustment, is erected so that the operation is not offensive to the public; (d) where existing visual barriers in the buffer strips referred to in paragraph c would be removed, except to provide access to the excavation; (e) where the excavation would substantially damage a known water bearing stratum so designated by the United States Soil Conservation Service or United States Geological Survey; (f) when excavation is planned beneath or adjacent to inland surface water in such a manner that a permit is required from the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission, the Water Resources Board, the special board on Dredge and Fill or other state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over the premises; but the Board of Adjustment may approve the application when all necessary permits have been obtained; or (g) where the project cannot comply with the restoration provisions of the Section V.

V. Restoration. Within 12 months after the expiration date of the permit therefore or the completion of each section of the mining plan, whichever occurs first, the owner of the excavated land shall restore, or cause to be restored, the area affected by the excavation to meet each of the following minimum conditions; (a) restoration must be safe and sightly and must not be in conflict with the natural state of the surrounding area; (b) all slopes must be regraded to natural repose with the type of soil which they are composed (except quarry operations); (c) the site must be contoured to eliminate any standing bodies of water created by the excavation which may constitute a hazard to health or safety; (d) except for exposed ledge, said area shall be covered with vegetation suitable to prevent erosion, and covered with soil suitable to sustain such vegetation, and (e) debris resulting from the excavation, including stumps and boulders, shall be buried or removed.

VI. Project Permit. The Board of Adjustment may grant to the applicant conditional approval subject to a public hearing being held on the proposal as provided by Section VIII. Following the public hearing, an excavation permit shall be issued if the Board of Adjustment determines that a permit is warranted. Said permit shall be valid for the duration of the project or until amended as specified in Section VII, or revoked as specified in Section X. Such permit may be issued subject to conditions established by the Board of Adjustment including the provision of visual barriers at the site. Upon disapproval of an application for an excavation permit or an application for an amendment to an excavation permit, the Board of Adjustment shall state the reasons for denial, in writing, to the applicant.

VII. Application For Amendment. When the scope of a project for which an excavation permit has been issued, is proposed to be altered so as to affect either the size or location of the excavation, the rate of removal, or the plan for restoration, the owner shall submit an application for amendment of his excavation permit which application shall be subject to approval in the same manner as provided for an excavation permit, with the addition that an inspection of the current site must be made by the Board of Adjustment.

VIII. Hearing. After the Board of Adjustment conditionally approves an application for an excavation permit or an application for an amended excavation permit, a public hearing shall be held on such decision, or any matter determined thereby. A notice of said hearing shall be sent to all abutters, as well as the Conservation Commission, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall specify the grounds for the hearing as well as the date, time and place. All costs incurred for the public hearing shall be the responsibility of the owner or agent acting on behalf of the owner and payable prior to the hearing.

IX. Appeal. If the Board of Adjustment approves or disapproves an application for an excavation permit or an application for an amended permit, any person aggrieved by such decision may appeal to the Board of Adjustment for a re-hearing on such decision or any matter determined thereby. The motion for re-hearing shall fully specify every ground upon which it is alleged that the decision or order complained of is unlawful or unreasonable and said appeal shall be filed with 10 days of the date of the decision appealed from. The Board of Adjustment shall either grant or deny the request for re-hearing within 10 days, and if the request is granted, a re-hearing shall be scheduled within 30 days.

If the aggrieved party, in the case of a denial for re-hearing is issued, feels the reasons given are invalid, suit may be filed with the Superior Court.

No excavation will be allowed during the ten (10) day appeal period. Should a re-hearing be granted or a suit filed, no excavation will be allowed until the issue is settled.

X. Revocation of Permit. The Board of Adjustment shall have the power to revoke a permit if the permit holder allows a change in operation of the excavation site without obtaining an amendment to his permit, pursuant to Section VII, or fails to comply with any of the conditions subject to which his permit was issued, or is found to have made a material misstatement in or has failed to comply with the terms of the application on which the granting of the permit is based, or fails to remit the annual permit fee. Such revocation shall be subject to a motion for a hearing thereon and appeal in accordance with the provisions of Section VIII and IX. When a permit is revoked, the permittee shall be required to immediately comply with the conditions of the permit regarding restoration. Failure to do so shall be considered a violation of this ordinance and Section XIII shall apply.

XI. Permit Fee. A fee not to exceed \$50 per year shall be charged for an excavation permit or any amended permit.

XII. Bond Required. The permittee shall post a bond or other negotiable securities with the Treasurer of the Town in an amount approved by the Board of Adjustment and sufficient to guarantee conformity with Section V of this ordinance.

XIII. Enforcement and Penalty. Any owner of land violating any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall for each day of violation, upon condition thereof, be fined and pay a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation. In addition, the Board of Adjustment or any person aggrieved thereby may seek an order that the violator cease and desist from violation of any provision of this ordinance and take such action as may be necessary to be in compliance with his permit and this ordinance.

XIV. Highway Projects. Excavation sites operated by the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways, or the Highway Department of the Town of Hooksett, shall be subject to regulation by State guidelines.

XV. Existing Operations. Any owner of an existing excavation site in use as of the effective date of this ordinance shall apply for an excavation permit as provided in Section III. The Board of Adjustment may issue a temporary permit which shall be valid for 90 days and shall be issued solely to allow the owner of an existing operation to comply with this ordinance. The Board of Adjustment may grant an extension of time up to 12 months for operations considered too large to comply within the stated 90 day period.

XVI. Manufacturing and Processing Plants. Existing manufacturing and processing plants which use earth taken from areas contiguous to such plants may be exempted from Section IV but shall submit within 60 days after the taking of earth from a new excavation site on said areas a plan for restoration thereof in compliance with Section V and shall be subject to the other requirements of this ordinance insofar as their new excavation sites are concerned.

XVII. Review. The Board of Adjustment or its agent shall conduct a site review of all outstanding excavation permits at least once every six (6) months to verify compliance with the permit as issued or amended.

XVIII. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage. (Recommended by Planning Board) (Town Ballot March 8, 1977).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to have the Planning Board study, and at a future date, recommend a building code for the Town of Hooksett.
(Recommended by Planning Board) (Town Ballot March 8, 1977)

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the 1977 taxes, to be repaid therefrom.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of two percent (2%) on all taxes except Resident Tax and Sewer Rents paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of July, and to grant the Selectmen authority to extend this date if unable to get tax rate from Department of Revenue Administration as of July 1st.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred twenty-five dollars and eighty one cents (\$725.81) the state to furnish four thousand eight hundred thirty-eight dollars and seventy one cents (\$4,838.71) the same to be expended under the State Highway Department for Class V Town Road assistance or take any action therefo.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Highway Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund, as provided by R.S.A. 35, and allocate the unexpended Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of 1976 (Approximately \$49,603.00) and the 1977 estimated Federal Revenue Sharing Funds of \$80,000. to this Capital Reserve Fund.

Expenditures from the fund will be under control of the Budget Committee, Selectmen and Road Agent. When feasible all work will be put out to competitive bid.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to construct an addition to the Hooksett Public Library, 1367 Hooksett Road, at a cost of ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000.) and to authorize the allocation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.) of this total from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and to accept the donation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) of building materials from Duracrete Block Co., Inc., as specified in the agreement prior to the purchase of the present Library Building. (Inserted by Petition.)

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,162.38 for the continuation of services to the low income and elderly residents of Hooksett through the Suncook Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Inserted by Petition)

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an amount to maintain membership in the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (1977-1978) membership fee based on 1970 U. S. Census figures at thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per capita-two thousand three hundred ninety dollars and fifty cents (\$2,390.50) or take any action thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution: Be it resolved:
That the Town of Hooksett will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the New Hampshire Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by R.S.A. 100-A (supp), for the employees of the Town of Hooksett in accordance with Chapter 134, to be effective July 1, 1977- and to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the Town's 1977 share.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of providing for matching any available funds under the following grant match funds:

25% Crime Commission Match Funds (\$2,000.00 possible
\$500.00

50% Highway Safety Match Funds (\$1,000.00) possible for the purpose of purchasing a moving radar unit.

(Submitted by Police Dept.)

\$1,000.00

\$1,500.00

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be matched with a grant of \$1,000.00 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation within the Department of the Interior. To be used by the Town Conservation Commission to add landscaping to Riverside Park. (Inserted by Petition).

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ten dollars (\$210.00) as its equal share, with Allenstown and Pembroke, to defray the office rental cost of the Children and Youth Program. This program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Division of Public Health and last year sixty-six (66) children from Hooksett participated in this health program. (Inserted by Petition.)

Art. 18. We the undersigned are petitioning with the Town of Hooksett, N. H., to reconstruct and widen Smyth Road, so cars can meet without one riding in the gutter. Smyth Road is a major connecting road between the City of Manchester, N. H. and By-Pass 28. In view of all the new homes built in this area and public businesses on By-Pass 28, it is a heavily traveled road. As stated in the September Fall News Letter, we believe Smyth Road is one of the Roads that has badly deteriorated. No major repairs have been done in the last thirty years. One ride on this road will convince anyone. We hope help will come early in 1977. (Inserted by Petition).

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 16 of the 1975 Town Warrant which covered the distribution of campaign materials on town property.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to pursue the establishment of an area in which to deposit paper, bottles and cans for recycling and to participate in the program when such an area is established.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 55:9-A and R.S.A. 55:9-B. Said statutes allow a legal resident of Hooksett whose name does not appear on the checklist of Hooksett, to apply to the Town Clerk for the purpose of having his name added thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, any federal or state funds which may be made available during 1977. Further, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make application for said funds and then expend the same for the purpose designated within applicable federal or state regulation.

Art. 23. Shall the Town of Hooksett pay Town employees the difference between their military pay and regular earnings for the annual encampment required by members of various reserve units (Army, Airforce, Navy, Coast Guard and/or National Guard)? Such persons entitled to this payment shall present a copy of their orders placing them on active duty and some documentation establishing pay scale to the Town Treasurer for processing and payment. Requests for payment must be made not later than thirty days following the active duty period. (Inserted by Petition).

Art. 24. To see, if the voters of the town will vote and direct the Selectmen and Road Agent to use the next Federal Grant of funds or State roads allocation of funds, to widen substantially the bridge connecting Martin's Ferry Road and River Road, just north of the Everett Allen's Farm. (Inserted by Petition).

Art. 25. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to select a commission of volunteers from all the town departments that require multiple repairs to motor vehicles to determine the feasibility and possible savings to the town of hiring its own expert mechanic and the costs involved. (Inserted by Petition).

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the old turn-around at the end of Whitehall Terrace Drive declared surplus to the needs of the Town of Hooksett.

Art. 27. "To see if the town wishes to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by election officials or election workers for each calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than \$50.00."

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Budget, as submitted by the Budget Committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy seven.

Lowell D. Apple
Oscar Morin, Jr.
Ray F. Langer
Board of Selectmen

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Residents of the Town of Hooksett:

For the Town of Hooksett, 1976 was a year in which our growth and programs for continuing and betterment of service were generally on target in spite of rising costs and the difficulties in obtaining sufficient funds to complete all of the programs projected by this Board.

The Board, acting with the approval of the residents of the Town, as evidenced by their vote on Article 8, of the 1976 Town Warrant, entered into an agreement with Thomas F. Moran, Inc., to prepare a tax map for the Town of Hooksett. In conjunction with the Tax Map proposal was one for preparing a computer file. The computer file was used in 1976 to record the property values of land and buildings, calculate the tax on such property, calculate and deduct any exemptions and indicate those properties subject to precinct and sewer taxes. Once the tax rates were secured from the Board of Taxation, all that was necessary was to telephone the rate to the Company and in five days, the tax bills were printed and forwarded to the Tax Collector for review and mailing. This was so successful that the Town experienced a reduction of \$4,000. from the estimated interest payments for the quick return of tax income reduced the necessity of borrowing in anticipation of taxes. This program will be one that is in a constant state of updating each year as new properties are added or values of properties increased because of additional construction to existing buildings. The Board is very enthused about the success of this operation.

We are also proud of another accomplishment that has been achieved this past year. Article 9 authorized an expenditure to expand the second floor of the Municipal Building to provide for additional meeting-rooms and office space. This project should be accomplished by the time this report is printed. We will now have additional offices for the Overseer of the Public Welfare, the Town Treasurer, the Chief of Police, a Police Squad room, an office for the Investigative Division and two large conference rooms in an area that was here-to-fore not usable. We feel that the Town, by the addition of this space, has profited far in excess of the amount spent.

In our last report we mentioned that we could see that a change was taking place in our Town. Look around you and you will see that this is readily evident. The new bridge in the Village area was opened and "Dedicated to Those Residents Of Hooksett Who Gave Their Lives In The Service of Their Country," on August 7, 1976. The twin span on the I-93 By-Pass providing access between Routes 3 and 3A without going into Manchester, was opened without any publicity in October of 1976. The area west of the Merrimack River along the Everett Turnpike has become inundated with gravel pits which are presently detrimental to the Town's appearance but which, when landscaped, will, we hope add new useable property to the Town. New construction is appearing in the Martins Corner, Route 3 area. New businesses are opening almost daily. Hooksett is beginning to grow as the Board predicted it would. How large this growth rate will become is anyone's guess. The Board feels that the growth rate can only be limited by the attitude of the residents of the Town and the services we provide.

When this growth begins, the residents of Hooksett should be ready to accept it and should plan for it now. In our 1976 report to the residents we stated that we should not be satisfied with past or present accomplishments but to strive to provide the finest service we could to the residents of the town at a price the Town could afford. Planning through citizen participation should be part of this. In some instances, planning programs are in the process of being accomplished or still under consideration.

In 1976 we proposed that a group of interested citizens of the Town, comprised of representatives of the Planning Board, Water Precincts, Sewer Commission, Men's Club, Women's Club, Selectmen, Chamber of Commerce and others analyze the effects of the newly constructed I-93 interchange on the Town and its growth. This group would analyze the requirements of industry, the availability of resources, the problems involved in rezoning in specific areas and the methods of contacting industries and make a final report for consideration of the residents of the Town.

This committee was organized on May 10, 1976. As of this date, it is continuing with its deliberations. A portion of the assigned duties has been completed but no final report is yet available.

The Selectmen proposed to install a bid system for items purchased in quantity. It was proposed that the first item for consideration was a submission of the Town's insurance program for bid. This has not been accomplished for this Board has yet to meet with the other Board involved in the package insurance concept.

The Board has before it and has been considering one item that is

being proposed as an article in the Town Warrant for 1977; that is, to establish its own facility for the repair of Town owned vehicles and other maintenance equipment. It appears that the Town departments, in aggregate, own enough vehicles to make this proposal an economical one for the Town.

Additional projects that will progress in 1977 are:

1. Reconstruction of streets and roads which are now in an unacceptable condition for travel. We feel that this is important for, although we were successful in delaying the turning back of certain roads now maintained by the Highway Department of the State of New Hampshire, in 1976, we may not be as successful in 1981 when the new census is completed.

We feel that between 1977 and 1981, Hooksett must bring its "Town Roads" up to date and into an acceptable condition for travel by replacing the road from the "ground up" in order to be ready for the increased normal maintenance required when the additional mileage is added. Thus we intend to propose reconstruction by removing the existing road beds, replacing with gravel, and resurfacing those roads which require this action on a priority basis. It is hoped that our program can be completed by 1981.

2. The reassessment of properties in 1977, possibly continuing into and completing during 1978, which action was approved by the vote of the Town in 1976. This action will distribute the tax burden fairly upon all the property owners of Hooksett, based on the 1977 value of their properties either residential or Commercial. While it is argued that taxation, based upon property values, is not the fair way to assess taxes, it is the only way presently available under the statutes to do so. Until a new proposal is approved by our legislative bodies, we are committed to this system.

These are not the only projects we foresee but are the major ones. Every day, every week, every month, we are faced with new ones, some minor, some major. Last year we said we were looking forward to 1976 with "Enthusiasm" and through the year we approached every problem in that manner. We as your Board of Selectmen, request that you as residents of the Town of Hooksett, join with us in meeting every challenge in 1977 with this same attitude ---- "ENTHUSIASTICALLY."

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REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

In a year when the tax rate in surrounding Towns and Cities increased as much as \$12 per \$1,000 valuation, your Budget Committee was heartened and encouraged when the Hooksett tax rate **dropped** \$.70 per \$1,000. The Committee would like to think that much of this reduction is attributable to the austere budget which was submitted to and approved by the people of Hooksett last year. However, most of the credit for this reduction in taxes must go to those Hooksett departments and agencies which, by their fiscal responsibility, returned unspent surpluses to the people. We wish to thank all of these people for their hard work and commitment to fiscal integrity.

The budgetary process in Hooksett is on the verge of becoming a full-year project. Last year, after several working sessions in the spring following Town Meeting, the Committee began to receive and review budget requests from various Town, School District, and other departmental and commission officials in September. The tempo of these public meetings increased through January, when the Committee was meeting as often as three times a week. The Budget Committee was encouraged by the increased public attendance at the required Public Budget Hearings, with almost one hundred people in attendance at the first Hearing. However, with the literal exceptions of one or two people, public participation at the open meetings of the Committee was literally non-existent. Under these circumstances, every effort was made to obtain the broadest news coverage with Committee meeting notices published in the area newspapers in advance of our open meetings, and with full reporting of our actions at those meetings.

Once again, the total budgetary requests submitted to the Budget Committee by various Town and School District departments would have resulted in a tax increase of approximately 9%. As in years past, much of this increase is attributable to costs beyond the control of Hooksett officials. Thus, for example, we project that the tuition assessment levied by the Manchester School District for Hooksett high school students will increase by \$29,500 this year. All of us are familiar with the constantly increasing costs of utilities, including electricity and heating oil. All of these inflationary pressures make budgetary increases in succeeding years inevitable.

In addition to these uncontrollable increases, the Budget Committee is again proposing a general 6% increase in wages for Town and School District employees. We believe that over the years, these employees have demonstrated that they are devoted public servants. In proposing this cost of living guideline, we wish to recognize this dedication and let our employees know that we too realize that they live in an inflationary world.

The explanations that follow outline the appropriations requested by the major Town departments and the action of the Budget Committee on those specific requests. As you will note, thirteen budgets increased over last year, four were reduced and one remained unchanged.

The HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT budget reflects an increase of \$22,729 over last year. Despite this substantial increase, the budget still may be inadequate to cover costs with the severity of the winter we are experiencing. This increase is occasioned solely by the six (6) percent wage increase added to the actual expenditures of the Highway Department over last year.

The POLICE DEPARTMENT appropriations reflect an increase of \$13,270 over last year, almost all of which results from increased payroll.

Of the COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION budget increase of \$2,028, \$1,733 is included for the six (6) percent increase in wages.

The SELECTMEN'S budget request was reduced from \$465,356 to \$461,016. Among other items reflecting a reduction, the appropriation for Interest on the Town debt decreased by \$8,000. Part of these reduced appropriations were consumed in other line items, however, including the Town's contribution to the recently begun Retirement Program initiated for Town employees.

The PARKS AND RECREATION budget contains approximately a fifty (50) percent increase in appropriations over last year's budget of \$3,690. This increase reflects a decision to begin several acquisitions which have been deferred in previous years.

WATER PRECINCTS. Citizens in the Central Hooksett Water Precinct can be encouraged by the fact that the budget for that Precinct is down \$1,173 over last year, a change which should mean no change in water rates this year. Unfortunately, the Hooksett Village Precinct budget was approved as submitted at the figure of \$63,464.50. This figure represents a \$13,775 increase over last year. Of this increase, \$7,200 results from the interest and debt repayment on the bonds which were required to construct the new water main across the new bridge in the Village. An additional appropriation increase of \$3,900 was required for the purchase of a new vehicle. It should be noted at this point that neither of these budgets will be acted upon at Town Meeting as each Water Precinct, by law, has its own district meeting which is open only to persons in those districts.

The **SEWER COMMISSION** budget was held to almost no increase this year after the substantial increase in appropriations last year. The budget, as recommended by the Budget Committee, contains a \$7 increase in appropriations. As is the case with the Water Precincts, the Sewer Commission budget is paid for exclusively out of revenues obtained from persons using the Hooksett sewer system.

The **HOOKSETT PUBLIC LIBRARY** budget was approved at \$34,508, an increase of approximately \$2,700 over last year. Again, most of this increase occurred from the increase in wages.

The **HOOKSETT DISTRICT COURT**, which returned a surplus to the Town of almost \$3,000, has a budgetary increase of \$2,010.

The **PUBLIC WELFARE** budget was approved at \$14,000, a \$2,000 increase over last year, reflecting anticipated increased appropriations for Old Age Assistance.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS. The Hooksett Village Fire Department and South Hooksett Fire Department budgets contain modest increases of approximately four (4) percent each, primarily reflecting wage increases within the Committee's six (6) percent guideline. The Forest Fire Warden submitted a budget \$300 below last year's appropriation.

The remaining budgets were recommended as proposed or modified only slightly:

	1976 Budget	1977 Request	1977 Recommendation
Cemetery Commission	\$7,720	\$7,515	\$7,515
Conservation Commission	455	1,055	855
Planning Board	2,025	2,800	2,800
Civil Defense	850	850	850

Budgets for the two Water Precincts and the Sewer Commission, which are paid exclusively by the users of those systems, total \$229,043. These figures, however, do not include appropriations contained in Warrant Articles, which are reviewed below.

TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

The Budget Committee has taken the following action on the Articles in the Warrant requiring an expenditure of money:

Article 12. \$3,162.38 Community Action Project (submitted by petition) **Recommended by the Budget Committee.** The Budget Committee believes the citizens of Hooksett have benefited greatly by the Community Action Program and urges the approval of this Article.

Article 14. \$2,000 New Hampshire Retirement System **Recommended by the Budget Committee.** The Budget Committee urges that all Town employees be given the opportunity to participate in a retirement program to be funded partially out of Town funds and partially out of the participating individual's wages.

Article 9. \$725.81 Class V Town Road Aide Assistance **Recommended by Budget Committee.** This is an annual Article that allows the Town to receive \$4,838.71 from the State Highway Department for Town road maintenance and improvements.

Article 13. \$2,390.50 Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission **Recommended by the Budget Committee.** The Budget Committee believes the benefits derived from the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission far exceed the membership fee paid, and have recommended to the Selectmen that this appropriation be placed in a line item in future years.

Article 10. \$129,603 Highway Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund **Recommended by Budget Committee.** Budget Committee concurs with the recommendation of the Town Selectmen that a Highway Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund be created. All of the funding for this Fund in this Warrant Article is from unexpended and estimated Federal Revenue Sharings Funds from 1976 and 1977, thus requiring and involving no expenditure from local taxes.

Article 17. \$210 Children and Youth Program **Recommended by the Budget Committee.** (Submitted by petition). This Program is a joint project with the Towns of Allentown and Pembroke and is sponsored by the New Hampshire Division of Public Health.

Article 15. \$1,500 Matching Grant Funds **Recommended by the Budget Committee.** Appropriation of these funds will permit the Town to receive a total of \$3,000 from Crime Commission and Highway Safety matching funds.

Article 11. \$98,000 Hooksett Public Library Addition (Submitted by petition) **Submitted without recommendation by Budget Committee.** This project contemplates the construction of a \$5,000 square foot addition to the Public Library at a cost of \$98,000, with \$25,000 of that cost to be covered by Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. This Article is submitted without recommendation by the Budget Committee because at the time the Article was presented to the Committee, architectural and engineering

drawings and plans were not available to permit a detailed review and evaluation of the project.

Article 16. \$1,000 Conservation Fund Matching Grant (Submitted by petition) **Recommended by Budget Committee.** Appropriation of \$1,000 from Town funds will permit Town officials to receive a matching grant of \$1,000 from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation of the Department of the Interior to be used for continued landscaping on Riverside Park.

Hooksett Budget Comm.

(Budget Committee recommendation on School District Budget and Warrant found in center School District insert.)



Statement of Appropriations

Title of Appropriation	1976 Appropriation	Credits	Amount Available	Amount Spent	Balance	Over-Draft
Salaries	\$20,930.00		\$ 20,930.00	\$20,950.08		\$ 20.08
Town Officers Exp.	29,850.00	408.67	30,238.67	28,514.04	1,744.63	
Elect., Reg. & Census	10,900.00	104.00	11,004.00	9,617.81	1,386.19	
District Court	16,440.00		16,440.00	16,290.00	150.00	
Town Hall & Bldgs.	7,070.00		7,070.00	15,617.35		8,547.35
Social Security	10,000.00	18,974.00	28,974.00	28,342.90	431.10	
Refinement	7,500.00	9,569.03	17,069.03	17,285.29		
Communications	31,937.00	347.00	32,284.00	31,923.62	360.38	
Police Dept.	87,722.50	4,973.86	92,696.36	93,724.57		
Fire Dept. #1	30,322.80	34.00	30,356.80	30,354.95	1.85	
Fire Dept. #2	33,567.80	3.06	33,570.86	32,885.43	685.43	
Forest Fires	3,050.00	354.23	3,404.23	2,469.96	934.27	
Insurance	39,684.00	10,605.24	50,289.24	47,016.01	3,273.23	
Civil Defense	850.00		850.00	639.50	210.50	
Planning Board	2,025.00		2,025.00	1,698.14	326.86	
Adv. & Regional	853.00		853.00	892.97		39.97
Pensions	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Ambulance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Summer	45,690.00	2,167.25	47,857.25	53,207.21		5,349.96
Winter	45,690.00	755.20	46,445.20	64,090.09		17,644.89
General	9,990.00	73.84	10,063.84	9,340.59	723.25	
Garbage Removal	26,650.00		26,650.00	26,665.16		15.16
Care of Trees	600.00		600.00	662.40		62.40
Sanitary Land Fill	20,000.00		20,000.00	21,154.88		1,154.88
Surveying	1,000.00		1,000.00	250.00	750.00	
Plowing Parking Lots	2,220.00		2,220.00	1,223.10	996.90	
New Construction	40,000.00		40,000.00	29,405.57	10,594.43	
Resurfacing	6,360.00		6,360.00	3,539.82	2,820.18	
T.R.A.	808.90		808.90	808.90		
Street Lighting	28,780.00		28,780.00	25,497.22	3,282.78	
Libraries	31,800.00	229.05	32,029.05	32,029.05		1,160.06
O.A.A.	7,000.00	128.60	7,128.60	8,288.66		186.16
Town Pool	4,800.00	61.50	4,861.50	1,788.87	3,072.63	
Soldiers Aid	200.00		200.00	386.16		8.81
Memorial Day	750.00		750.00	758.81		
Recreation	3,690.00	765.14	4,455.14	2,974.37	1,480.77	
Damage & Legal Exp.	7,500.00	324.00	7,824.00	2,720.30	5,103.70	
Bi-Centennial Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Conservation	455.00		455.00	455.00		
Cemetery	7,720.00	57.16	7,777.16	6,759.53	1,017.63	
Hydrants	13,100.00		13,100.00	13,340.00		240.00
Long Terms & Bonds	167,000.00		167,000.00	167,000.00		
Interest	85,072.00		86,039.50	82,049.04		
Re-Assessment	30,000.00	967.50	30,000.00		3,990.46	
So. N. H. Planning	1,947.40		1,947.40	30,000.00***		
Tax Maps	35,000.00		35,000.00	1,947.40		
Match Grant	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	33,000.00***	
Community Action	2,877.40		2,877.40	128.00	872.00***	
Capital Reserve	10,000.00		10,000.00	2,877.40		
Town Hall Addition	9,500.00		9,500.00	10,000.00		
Riverside Park				6,193.16		
		2,301.50*	2,301.50	4,600.00	3,306.84***	2,298.50**
TOTALS	\$985,902.80	\$53,203.83	\$1,039,106.63	\$966,563.31	\$110,516.01	\$37,972.69

1. *Carried Forward from 1975 ---States Share \$2,300.00 due
2. **Police Overdraft-- Due from Crime Commission \$1,401.00
3. *** Reassessment, Tax Maps, & Town Hall Add't carried forward to 1977
4. **** Match Grant unspent appropriation returned to General Fund.

Total Appropriation for 1976

Credits for 1976

Total Amount Available

Less Expenditures

Less *** Rev. Sharing Carried Forward
 \$985,902.80
 53,203.83
1,039,106.63
 966,563.31
72,543.32
 66,306.84 (Reassessment, tax maps & T.H. Add't)
6,236.48
 872.00

Less **** Match. Fund Returned

Due Special Police Account

Due State's Share Riverside Park

** Due Crime Commission

Less Overdraft Special Police Acct.

1,401.00
13,945.48
4,970.64
\$ 8,974.84

SPECIAL POLICE ACCOUNT

INCOME FROM CONTRACTORS

\$68,351.50

WAGES PAID

\$61,355.83

CR. TO INS.

\$7,179.78

CR. TO SS.

\$4,788.53

OVERDRAFT

\$4,970.64

DUE FROM CONTR.

\$4,880.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N.H.

Apportiations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	BUDGET COMMITTEE	
		Recommended 1977 (1977-78)	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	20,930.00	22,190.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	29,850.00	31,605.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	10,900.00	7,775.00	
District Court Expenses	16,440.00	18,450.00	
Town Hall	7,070.00	7,955.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	17,500.00	21,000.00	
10,000.-11,000			
Pension	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Communication Center	31,937.00	33,965.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	87,772.50	100,992.00	
Fire Department V31,700. S 35,050. F.F. 2,750.	66,940.60	69,500.00	
Care of Trees	600.00	600.00	
Insurance	39,684.00	40,231.00	
Planning & Zoning	2,025.00	2,800.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	7,500.00	4,600.00	
Civil Defense	850.00	850.00	
Sanitary Land Fill	2,000.00	3,000.00	
Dept.	20,000.00	37,160.06	
Garbage Removal	98,233.00	98,240.08	
	26,650.00	26,798.35	
Highways & Bridges:			
Resurfacing	6,360.00	6,360.00	
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter			
50,402.73 & 61,025.22	91,380.00	111,427.95	
Street Lighting	28,780.00	28,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,990.00	9,900.00	
Town Road Aid	808.90	725.81	
Libraries:			
	31,800.00	34,508.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	4,800.00	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	12,000.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	200.00	500.00	
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	750.00	800.00	
Recreation			
	3,690.00	5,330.00	
Public Service Enterprises Bicentennial			
Hydrants	1,500.00	1,600.00	
Cemeteries	13,100.00	7,515.00	
Conservation Comm.	7,720.00	855.00	
N.H.M.A.	455.00	925.00	
853.00			
Debt Service:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	167,000.00	167,000.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	72,572.00	77,015.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	12,500.00		

Capital Outlay		
Surveying	1,000.00	500.00
Plowing Parking Lots	2,220.00	2,200.00
New Highway Construction	40,000.00	26,000.00
S.N.P.C.	1,947.40	2,390.50
Community Action	2,877.40	3,162.38
Children Youth Program		210.00
Grant Funds	1,000.00	1,500.00
Riverside Park		1,000.00
Fed. Rev. (Tax Maps-T.H. Add't & Reassess.)		
Town	74,500.00	
Sewer	10,000.00	10,000.00
Highway Reconstruction Cap. Res. Fund	10,000.00	129,603.00
Library Addition		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,094,135.80	\$1,197,739.13
		98,000.00
		\$98,000.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	11,590.12	11,590.12	12,000.00
Railroad Tax	125.29	125.29	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	7,177.59	7,177.59	7,250.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	43,000.00	45,486.06	46,000.00
State Aid - Water Pollution Projects	125,175.00	125,175.00	123,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	25,170.80	25,170.80	25,126.00
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	451.60	451.60	450.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	2,500.00	2,452.50	2,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,500.00	797.50	850.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00	178,787.67	180,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits			
6 D 10,000. - 17,000.			
Income from Trust Funds	27,000.00	35,557.22	35,000.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal & District Court	3,500.00	3,508.04	3,600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16,000.00	19,350.00	21,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	32.00	112.00	112.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	42,490.00	45,310.00	46,000.00
Sale of Town Property	1,506.51	1,807.81	1,500.00
State Share Sewer Study	5,989.86	9,789.86	
T.V. Cable Rents	8,600.00	8,600.00	1,350.00
Sewer Rent & Cap. Res.	1,350.00	1,302.08	108,240.00
Surplus	108,233.00	108,233.00	
Revenue Sharing	2,287.83	2,287.83	
	104,500.00	104,500.00	129,603.00
* TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	689,179.60	737,571.97	743,706.00
TOTAL REVENUES	1,094,135.80		1,197,739.13

(For Current Year's Levy)

Budget Committee:

David Hess Chm.
Gerry Handley
Gerald Beauchesne
Roger Bergeron
John Jacobs, Jr.
David Shaw

Lee Harvey
William Greenough
Roger Cate
Leo Sack
Roger Hebert
Rudy Dlugasz
Oscar Morin, Jr.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED - 1975

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	20,930.00
Town Officers' Expenses	29,850.00
Election & Registration Expenses	10,900.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	16,440.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	7,070.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	17,500.00
Communication Ctr.	31,937.00
Police Department	87,722.50
Plowing Parking Lots	2,220.00
Surveying	1,000.00
Fire Department \$63,890.60 Forest Fires \$3,050.00	66,940.60
Resurfacing	6,360.00
Care of Trees/ Conservation Comm.	600.00
	455.00
Insurance	39,684.00
Planning	2,025.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	7,500.00
Civilian Defense	850.00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	2,000.00
Bicentennial Fund	1,500.00
Sanitary Land Fill Pay't	20,000.00
Sewers (Maint.)	98,233.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	26,650.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	91,380.00
Street Lighting	28,780.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,990.00
Town Road Aid	808.90
Libraries	31,800.00
Town Poor	4,800.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Aid to Soldiers	200.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	750.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	3,690.00
Municipal Water - Hydrants	13,100.00
Cemeteries	7,720.00
Pension	2,500.00
Highway Const.	40,000.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	853.00
Principal - Long Term Notes	167,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes	72,572.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	12,500.00
Capitol Outlay	
Art No. 6 So. N. H. Planning	1,947.40
7 Re-Assessment	30,000.00
8 Tax Maps	35,000.00
9 Town Hall Exp.	9,500.00
11 Sewer Cap. Res.	10,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00
# 13 Community Action	2,877.40
# 14 Grant Funds	1,000.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

1,094,135.80

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	11,590.12
Railroad Tax	125.29
Savings Bank Tax	7,177.59
Meals and Rooms Tax	43,000.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	125,175.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	451.60
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,506.51
Interest Received on Taxes	10,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits: & Cert. of Deposits	17,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,500.00
Dog Licenses	2,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,500.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property \$4,989.86 & \$1,000.00	5,989.86
Fines and Forfeits - Municipal Court	16,000.00
Sewer Rent & Cap. Res.	108,233.00 *
National Bank Stock Taxes	32.00
Resident Taxes	42,490.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet) \$53,088.52	2,287.83
Revenue Sharing (Contra)	104,500.00 **
State share sewer study	8,600.00
Highway Subsidy	25,170.80
T.V. Cable Rents	1,350.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

689,179.60

Net Town Appropriations	404,956.20
Net School Appropriations	1,608,800.59
County Tax Assessment	157,824.06

Total of Town, School and County	2,171,580.85
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement	230,987.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits	39,100.00
Add: Overlay	40,000.00

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED

2,019,693.85

Gross Property Taxes	2,019,693.85
Gross Precinct Taxes	29,957.28
Total	2,049,651.13
Less: W/Serv. Tax Cr.	39,100.00

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT

\$ 2,010,551.13

**STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL
MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976**

	Sewer Bonds - 4.20%		Sewer Bonds - 4.70%		Bridge Bonds - 6.10%		Sewer Bonds - 5.50%		Engineering Study Exp. Sewer System	
Amount of Issue	\$1,475,000.00		\$200,000.00		\$180,000.00		\$320,000.00		\$50,000.00 Int. 4.25	
Date of Issue	November 1, 1967		June 15, 1973		April 1, 1975		April 1, 1975		June 18, 1975	
Prin. Pay. Date	November 1		June 15		April 1		April 1		June 18	
Int. Pay. Dates	May 1 & Nov. 1		June 15 & Dec. 15		Apr. 1 & Oct. 1		Apr. 1 & Oct. 1		June 18 & Dec. 18	
Payable at	N.E. Merchants Nat'l.		N.E. Merchants Nat'l.		N.E. Merchants Nat'l.		N.E. Merchants Nat'l.		The Suncoak Bank	
Mat. Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
Dec. 31, 1976	75,000.00	36,750.00	20,000.00	7,050.00	20,000.00	10,370.00	35,000.00	16,637.50	17,000.00	\$1,758.12
Dec. 31, 1977	75,000.00	33,600.00	20,000.00	6,110.00	20,000.00	9,150.00	35,000.00	14,712.50	17,000.00	941.25
Dec. 31, 1978	75,000.00	30,450.00	20,000.00	5,170.00	20,000.00	7,930.00	35,000.00	12,787.50	16,000.00	340.00
Dec. 31, 1979	75,000.00	27,300.00	20,000.00	4,230.00	20,000.00	6,710.00	35,000.00	10,862.50		
Dec. 31, 1980	75,000.00	24,150.00	20,000.00	3,290.00	20,000.00	5,490.00	30,000.00	9,075.00		
Dec. 31, 1981	75,000.00	21,000.00	20,000.00	2,350.00	20,000.00	4,270.00	30,000.00	7,425.00		
Dec. 31, 1982	75,000.00	17,850.00	20,000.00	1,410.00	15,000.00	3,202.50	30,000.00	5,775.00		
Dec. 31, 1983	70,000.00	14,700.00	20,000.00	470.00	15,000.00	2,287.50	30,000.00	4,125.00		
Dec. 31, 1984	70,000.00	11,760.00			15,000.00	1,372.50	30,000.00	2,475.00		
Dec. 31, 1985	70,000.00	8,820.00			15,000.00	457.50	30,000.00	825.00		
Dec. 31, 1986	70,000.00	5,880.00								
Dec. 31, 1987	70,000.00	2,940.00								
	<u>\$ 875,000.00</u>	<u>\$235,200.00</u>	<u>\$160,000.00</u>	<u>\$30,080.00</u>	<u>\$180,000.00</u>	<u>\$51,240.00</u>	<u>\$320,000.00</u>	<u>\$84,700.00</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,045.00</u>

Total Principal Payments for 1976 - Long Term Notes
Total Interest Payments for 1976 - Long Term Notes

\$ 167,000.00
72,565.62

TAXES 1971 — 1976

	NET TOWN APPRO- PRIATION	NET SCHOOL APPRO- PRIATION	COUNTY TAX	TOTAL APPRO- PRIATIONS	Businesses Profit Tax & War Service Credits & Overlay	PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	NET VALUATION	TAXES TO BE RAISED DIVIDED BY VALUATION	TAX RATE (PER THOUSAND)
1971	\$243,404	\$1,062,739	\$73,374	\$1,379,518	\$181,663 \$30,800 \$23,370	\$1,252,026	\$32,520,160	$\frac{\$1,252,026}{\$32,520,160}$	\$38.50
1972	\$223,689	\$1,129,431	\$69,322	\$1,422,442	\$190,034 \$33,350 \$34,935	\$1,300,694	\$34,409,910	$\frac{\$1,300,694}{\$34,409,910}$	\$37.80
1973	\$223,820	\$1,316,522	\$84,277	\$1,634,650	\$199,536 \$38,350 \$34,280	\$1,507,744	\$37,883,040	$\frac{\$1,507,744}{\$37,883,040}$	\$39.80
1974	\$351,757	\$1,415,805	\$86,552	\$1,854,115	\$209,513 \$30,900 \$31,979	\$1,707,482	\$40,848,873	$\frac{\$1,707,482}{\$40,848,873}$	\$41.80
1975	\$422,326	\$1,632,469	\$103,688	\$2,158,484	\$219,988 \$38,775 \$35,622	\$2,012,894	\$41,674,828	$\frac{\$2,012,894}{\$41,674,828}$	\$48.30
1976	\$404,956	\$1,608,800	\$157,824	\$2,171,580	\$230,987 \$39,100 \$40,000	\$2,019,693	\$42,430,543	$\frac{\$2,019,693}{\$42,430,543}$	\$47.60

BREAKDOWN

1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
TOWN - \$7.30	\$6.90	\$6.60	\$8.70	\$10.50	\$9.80
COUNTY - 2.30	1.80	2.00	1.90	2.20	3.50
SCHOOL - 28.90	29.10	31.20	31.20	35.60	34.30
\$38.50	\$37.80	\$39.80	\$41.80	\$48.30	\$47.60

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - improved and Unimproved (Refer to Current Use Insert Attached)

Less Current Land Use 70,301.48

Buildings - Excluding items listed on

lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 below 32,186,660

Factory Building 1,215,000

Public Utilities - Value of all property used in production, transmission and distribution including production machinery, land, land rights, easements, etc. Furnish breakdown by individual company in space provided on page 4.

Gas 170,200

Electric 2,044,000

Tank 2,400

House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property 222 1,308,860

Boats & Launches Enter the net taxable valuation after exemption and number taxed. 43 20,500

TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED \$43,977,768

Blind Exemptions 2 \$10,000.

Elderly Exemptions 168 \$787,225.

School Dining Rm., Dormitory & Kitchen Exemptions ... \$750,000

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED \$1,547,225

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS

COMPUTED \$42,430,543

Village Central

1,183,388 1,906,140

7,107,450 7,834,655

34,500 1,074,300

653,100 207,100

8,978,438 298,465

5,000 11,320,660

153,350 169,225

158,350 169,225

8,820,088 11,151,435

Concord Natural Gas 49,500

Manchester Gas Co. 24,000

Public Service Co. of N. H. 2,044,000

Tennessee Gas Pipeline 96,700

TOTAL 170,200 2,044,000

Number of Inventories

Distributed in 1976 2,360

Date 1976 Inventories Were Mailed Mar. 23, 1976

Number of Inventories

Returned in 1976 1,832

Number of Individuals Applying for an

Elderly Exemption 1976 169

Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1976 168

No. of Owners No. of Acres

Number of Property Owners

who applied for Current Use

in 1976 and the aggregate total

number of acres for which

application was made 4

533.03

Number of Property Owners

who were granted Current Use

Exemption in 1976 and total number

of acres exempted. 3

350.73

Trustees of Trust Funds

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	PRINCIPAL			Balance 12/31/76	INCOME			Balance 12/31/76
	Balance 1/1/76	New Funds Created	With- drawals		Balance 1/1/76	Income	Expended	
Cemetery Funds	46,845.20	1,450.00		48,295.20	49.90	3,552.39	3,540.08	62.21
Library Funds	3,055.71			3,055.71	.00	229.61	229.61	.00
School District Funds	14,372.47	8,000.00		22,372.47	9,550.48	1,619.62		11,170.10
Town Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00		20,000.00	3,851.13	1,215.95		5,067.08
Central Hooksett Water Prec.	20,000.00	4,000.00		24,000.00	5,934.89	1,476.00		7,410.89
Hooksett Village Water Prec.	5,471.72	1,000.00		6,471.72	1,003.57	367.91		1,371.48
Sanitary LandFill Fund	4,124.30	11,880.83		16,005.13	84.51	418.96		503.47
Sewer Dept. Capital Res. Fd	.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	.00	129.07		129.07
Totals	113,869.40	46,330.83	.00	160,200.23	20,474.48	9,009.51	3,769.69	25,714.30
New Funds 1976								
New Section Heads Cem.	900.00							
New Lots - Martins Cem.	150.00							
Ruth P. Morse Fund	200.00							
Charles Smith Fund	200.00							
	1,450.00							

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Anna M. Boisvert
Leon C. Boisvert
Bertha F. Page

Trustees

Summary of Warrants

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1976

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$2,012,043.01
Resident Taxes	42,490.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	112.00

Total Warrants	\$2,054,645.01
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Yield Taxes	1,807.81
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,164.31
Resident Taxes	820.00
	2,984.31

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 21.86
a/c Resident Taxes	40.00
	61.86

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	158.88
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	108.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,059,765.87
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,770,238.62	
Resident Taxes	34,850.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	112.00	
Yield Taxes	1,807.81	
Land Use Change Taxes	0	
Interest Collected	158.88	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	108.00	\$ 1,807,275.31

Discounts Allowed	26,479.49
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,344.13
Resident Taxes	1,930.00
Yield Taxes	0
	4,274.13

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 215,166.94
Resident Taxes	6,570.00
Yield Taxes	0
	221,736.94

TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,059,765.87
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Summary of Warrants

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1975

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$220,911.18	
Resident Taxes	<u>13,390.00</u>	
		\$234,301.18

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,760.36	
Resident Taxes	<u>250.00</u>	
		3,010.36

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 34.91	
a/c Resident Taxes	<u>20.00</u>	
		54.91

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	8,028.00	
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>969.10</u>	
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<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>		<u>\$ 246,363.55</u>
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 222,470.37	
Resident Taxes	9,500.00	
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected During Year	8,028.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>969.10</u>	
		\$ 240,967.47

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,263.06	
		1,263.06

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976: (As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 23.02	
Resident Taxes	<u>4,110.00</u>	
		<u>4,133.02</u>

<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>		<u>\$ 246,363.55</u>
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1974

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Resident Taxes	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
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Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	10.00	10.00
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	8.00	
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<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>		\$ 88.00
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976:

Resident Taxes	80.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	8.00	
		\$ 88.00

<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>		\$ 88.00
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

-DR.-

-----Tax Sales an Account of Levies of:-----

	1975	1974	1973	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976		\$ 20,117.07	\$ 5,463.91	\$ 1,232.90
(b) Taxes Sold to Tawn During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 70,921.29			
Interest Collected After Sale	545.04	728.87	971.84	187.68
<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>	\$ 71,466.33	\$ 20,845.94	\$ 6,435.75	\$ 1,420.58

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 18,858.72	\$ 8,615.09	\$ 4,092.87	\$ 584.76
Interest & Costs After Sale	545.04	728.87	971.84	187.68
Deeded to Tawn During Year	191.83	165.92	159.38	
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976	51,870.74	11,336.06	1,211.66	648.14
<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>	\$ 71,466.33	\$ 20,845.94	\$ 6,435.75	\$ 1,420.58

- (a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1976:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year -
January 1, 1976 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.
- (b) "Taxes Sold to Tawn During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1976, should include
total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS and TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1976 ---- December 31, 1976

Balance in Checking Account #01-380-5 \$374,143.22

Receipts:

U. S. Treasury

Revenue Sharing	\$69,702.00	
Antirecession Account	395.00	
		70,097.00

State of New Hampshire

State Aid & Sewer Grants	40,341.00
State Aid & Sewer Grants	84,834.00
Business Profits Tax	230,987.00
Highway Subsidy	25,170.80
Meals & Rooms Tax	45,486.06
State & Federal Forest Land	451.60
1976 Bank Tax	7,177.59
R.R. Tax	125.29
Interest & Dividend Tax	11,590.12

Reimbursement:

Forest Fires	292.73
Police Department	300.00
Special Work on Highway	156.00
R.T.R. Police	551.52
R.T.R. Highway	345.33
O.A.A. Refund	128.60
Tennis Courts Parks & Rec. (Donati)	765.14
	448,702.78

Received from Joyce Emerson, Town Clerk 184,298.17

Received from Joyce Emerson,
Tax Collector 2,075,947.77

Received from Permits - Town & Police 2,717.50

Received from Municipal Court - Court returns 19,350.00

Received from rent of Town Property 2,880.00

Received from Trustee of Trust Funds:

Int. on Cemetery trust funds	3,508.04	
Int. on Library Trust funds	229.05	3,737.09

United Cable T.V.	1,302.08
Sale of Town Property	9,789.86
Bond Yield Tax (escrow)	927.00
Building Permits	1,560.00
Stopped Payments on Check	9.80
Received from Refunds	97,260.27
Received from Suncook Bank	
Certificate of Deposit	300,000.00
Temporary Loan	300,000.00
Temporary Loan	43,000.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	9,581.92
Transfer from Savings Account	652,581.92
	<u>1,100,000.00</u>

Total Receipts 4,671,161.24

Total 5,045,304.46

Expenditures:

1976 Expenditures per Selectmens' Manifest

Balance in Checking Account	
December 31, 1976	<u>4,896,554.91</u>
	148,749.55

Accounts in Hooksett Bank

Article Map Account #32 #2-90032-2 \$4,053.29

Accounts in Suncook Bank

Revenue Sharing Account #3-90455-4	89,964.14
Revenue Sharing Account #25196	14,175.20
Antirecession Account #492160-7	395.00
Conservation Commission #491789	104.35
Ninety Day Notice Acc't. #300670-7	412,127.68
Savings Account #25048	104,197.63
Certificate of Deposit #501595-3	150,000.00
Reassessment Cert. of Deposit #590153-3	30,000.00
	<u>\$805,017.29</u>

Total Amount Available December 31, 1976 \$953,766.84

Submitted:

Elaine Garon,
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1976

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Motor Vehicle Permits issued:

1975	\$ 2,669.17
1976	<u>176,044.50</u>

\$178,713.67

Dog Licenses Issued:

8 @ 1.00	\$ 8.00
715 @ 2.00	1,430.00
1 @ 2.50	2.50
140 @ 5.00	700.00
4 @ 12.00	48.00
1 @ 20.00	20.00
1 @ 35.00	<u>35.00</u>

\$ 2,434.50
<u>191.00</u>

2,589.50

Fees:

Filing fees, Vital Statistics
UCC's copy machine receipts and
title fees

\$ 3,080.68
<u>\$ 184,228.85</u>

Remittances to Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle permit fees	\$178,713.67
Dog Licenses and Penalties	2,434.50
Filing fees:	<u>3,080.68</u>

\$184,228.85

Joyce A. Emerson
Town Clerk

SEWER RENT WARRANTS

Year Ending December 31, 1976

	1976	1975	1973	1972
Uncollected Sewer Rents Jan. 1, 1976				
Sewer Rents Committed to Collector		14,017.51	.09	1.25
Added Sewer Rents	120,355.50			
Interest on Sewer Rents	12.52	746.95		
Overpayments	<u>12.80</u>			
	\$120,380.82	14,764.46	.09	1.25
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Sewer Rents	\$ 92,009.31	13,974.01		
Interest	12.52	746.95		
Abatements allowed	220.52	43.50		
Uncollected Sewer Rents Dec. 31	<u>28,138.47</u>		.09	1.25
	\$120,380.82	14,764.46	.09	1.25
Joyce A. Emerson Collector				



Lloyd M. Price
Commissioner

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Concord, 03301

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
DIRECTOR

December 5, 1975

TOWN OF HOOKSETT

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen
Municipal Building
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request dated August 27, 1975, we have examined the records and accounts of Joyce A. Emerson, Town Clerk and Tax Collector for the Town of Hooksett for the period January 1, 1974 through August 29, 1975.

The purpose of this examination was to determine the extent of any loss which may have resulted from the unexplained disappearance of cash receipts placed by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector in the town safe, which facility is situated in the quarters assigned to the said Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances. Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Tax Collector's records.

The audit disclosed that payments by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector to the Town Treasurer during the period January 1, 1974 to August 29, 1975, inclusive, resulted in a net underremittance of \$1,094.66, computed as follows:

Underremittances:

1974 Property Taxes Net (Exhibit E)	\$7.43
1975 Resident Taxes (Exhibit E)	1,332.33
	\$1,339.76

Overremittances:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (Exhibit D)	\$234.10
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (Exhibit H)	10.00
Dog Licenses & Penalties (Exhibit H)	1.00
	245.10

Net Underremittances	\$1,094.66
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GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Town Clerk and Tax Collector accumulates considerable amounts of monies before making remittances to the Treasurer. Although receipts are deposited in a walk-in vault, accessibility to this vault by town personnel not directly associated with the office makes the storage of any large sum of monies a questionable practice.

A cash count taken by our auditors on August 29, 1975 revealed that the amount of cash on hand was inconsistent with prudent business practices requiring the daily depositing of all cash receipts for both security and accountability purposes.

In this regard, we respectfully direct your attention to R.S.A. 41:35, as amended by Chapter 418:1 of the laws of the 1975 Legislature, which states in part as follows: "A tax collector shall pay all money collected to the town treasurer at least on a weekly basis, or on a daily basis at the discretion of the commissioner of revenue administration."

The Town Clerk does not maintain individual accountability records for the assorted fees collected for the Uniform Commercial Code, Vital Statistics and the copy making machine.

All fees collected by the Town Clerk should be recorded in the cashbook maintained for that purpose on the day of receipt. The total receipts should be posted and each fee recorded in its proper category. Periodic remittances to the Treasurer should be supported by the entries in this cashbook.

Conclusion:

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire for his review. This is consistent with our usual practice where the results of our audits disclose a deficiency in the accounts examined.

The contents of this report may not be made public in any manner - or discussed with any unauthorized persons without the express consent of the Attorney General.

Upon proper clearance by the Attorney General, the provisions of Chapter 71-A, Section 21, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

The exhibits contained in this report may be published at the discretion of the Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

One of the enclosed audit reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent town records.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town of Hooksett for their assistance and cooperation during the course of this audit.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Laplante

Frederick E. Laplante
Director

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION



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DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
DIRECTOR

January 26, 1977

SUMMARY OF FINDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Selectmen
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Hooksett for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

One of the enclosed reports must be given to the Town Clerk for retention as part of the permanent records.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Sewer Commissioners, Public Library, District Court and Trustees of Trust Funds. The Tax Collector and town Clerk records were audited for the period August 30, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

General Fund:

As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 1)
As of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 21)

Comparative balance sheets which disclose the financial condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 are presented in Exhibit 1. As indicated therein, the current

surplus of the Town decreased by \$30,661, from \$74,706 to \$44,045, during the fiscal year 1974.

Comparative balance sheets which disclose the financial condition of the general fund as of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 are presented in Exhibit 21. As indicated therein the current surplus of the Town increased by \$9,002, from \$44,045 to \$53,047 during the fiscal year 1975.

Analysis of Change in Current Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 2)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 22)

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 is made in Exhibit 2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Current Surplus:

Surplus Used To Reduce Tax Rate	\$40,000
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Increases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	\$9,297
Tax Collector's Net Excess Credits	42
	9,339
Net Decrease	<u>\$30,661</u>

An analysis of the change in current financial condition of the Town during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 is made in Exhibit 22, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus	\$9,387
Tax Collector's Net Excess Credits	1
	\$9,388

Decrease in Current Surplus:

Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	386
Net Increase	<u>\$9,002</u>

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibits 3 and 4)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibits 23 and 24)

Comparative statements of general fund appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 are presented in Exhibits 3 and 4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit 4), a revenue surplus of \$16,838 less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$7,541 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$9,297 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974.

Similar statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 are presented in Exhibits 23 and 24. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit 24), a revenue surplus of \$12,566 less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$3,179 resulted in a net budget surplus of \$9,387 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

Long-Term Indebtedness:

Comparative Balance Sheets:

As of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 5)
As of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 25)

The outstanding indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1973 and December 31, 1974 is shown in Exhibit 5. As indicated therein the long-term debt decreased by \$33,500 from \$1,288,500 to \$1,255,000 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974. During the year matured bonds totaling \$95,000 and matured notes totaling \$18,500 were paid and Lease/Purchase notes for Sanitary Land Fill of \$80,000 were issued.

The outstanding indebtedness of the Town as of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 is shown in Exhibit 25. As indicated therein the long-term debt increased by \$420,000 from \$1,255,000 to \$1,675,000 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975. During the year matured bonds totaling \$95,000 and Lease/Purchase notes of \$35,000 were paid and sewer bonds of \$320,000, sewer notes of \$50,000 and bridge bonds of \$180,000 were issued.

Statement of Annual Debt Service Requirements:

As of December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 6)
As of December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 26)

Statements showing the annual debt service requirements of principal and interest as of December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975 are contained in Exhibits 6 and 26.

TREASURER

General Fund:

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibit 7)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibit 27)

Summary statements of general fund receipts and expenditures for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1974 and December 31, 1975, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, are included in Exhibits 7 and 27.

Sewer Construction Funds:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibits 8, 9, and 10)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibits 28, 29, and 30)

Statements showing the fiscal activity in the Treasurer's special sewer construction funds for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 are contained in Exhibits 8, 9, and 10.

Similar statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 are contained in Exhibits 28, 29, and 30.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

Sewer Department:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1974 (Exhibits 13, 14, and 15)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975 (Exhibits 37, 38, and 39)

Statements showing the financial condition of the Sewer Department, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1974 are included in Exhibits 13, 14, and 15. As indicated in Exhibit 13 (Comparative Balance Sheets), the accumulated deficit of the Sewer Department increased by \$50,489 from \$201,674 to \$252,163 during 1974.

Similar statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 are included in Exhibits 37, 38, and 39. As indicated in Exhibit 37 (Comparative Balance Sheets), the accumulated deficit of the Sewer Department increased by \$76,303 from \$252,163 to \$328,466 during 1975.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected and unredeemed taxes were made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers, as indicated by the Tax Collector's records. Consequently, the amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as stated in this report are subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Overdraft of Appropriation and Application of the Municipal Budget Law:

As indicated in Exhibit 3, Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, during 1974 budgetary expenditures exceeded total town appropriations and consequently resulted in a net appropriation overdraft of \$3,393 computed as follows:

Overdrafts of Budgetary Appropriations	\$27,246
Unexpended Balances of Budgetary Appropriations	\$23,853
Net Overdraft of Budgetary Appropriations	\$3,393

In towns operating under the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, R.S.A. Chapter 32, Section 10-a, when it becomes necessary to expend money in excess of an appropriation which may result in an over expenditure of the total amount appropriated for all purposes, the Selectmen, with the written approval of a majority of the budget committee, must apply to the Commissioner of Revenue Administration for authority to make such expenditure. This procedure was not followed by the Selectmen with regard to excess expenditures which contributed to the appropriation overdraft incurred in 1974.

Long-Term Notes Issued Contrary to R.S.A. 33:8:

R.S.A. 33:8 states in part, "Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, the issue of bonds or notes by any municipal corporation, except a city, shall be authorized by a vote of two-thirds . . . of all the voters present and voting at an annual or special meeting of such corporation, called for the purpose, . . ."

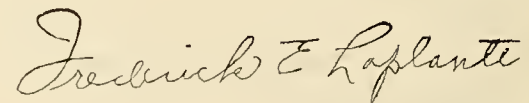
Article 20 of the 1973 Town Meeting authorized the Selectmen and Library Trustees to enter into an agreement for the lease and purchase of the Duracrete Block Company, Inc. building and land for use as a Public Library facility, at a price not to exceed the sum of \$15,000 per year for a period of five years. Said article was approved by a paper ballot vote of 302 - yes, 209 - no. This was not the necessary two-thirds vote. A promissory note was issued to the seller which was later discounted to the Merchants Savings Bank of Manchester, New Hampshire.

Similarly, Article 7 of the 1974 Town meeting authorized the Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the lease and purchase of the Schroeder property buildings and thirty-four acres of land for use as a sanitary land-fill site at a price not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.00 per year for a period of five years. Said article was approved by a printed ballot vote of 197 - yes, 141 - no. This was also not the necessary two-thirds vote as required by R.S.A. 33:8.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town. Publications of the Exhibits contained in this audit report is optional at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

Very truly yours,



Frederick E. Laplante
Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

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Summary of Valuations and Taxes to be Assessed for the Tax Year 1976
By Precincts, Village Districts and School Districts
Where Valuation is not identical with that of the Town or City.

NAME OF PRECINCT	VALUATION	NET APPROPRIATIONS	TAXES	RATE
Central Hooksett Water	\$11,151,435.	\$15,649.57	\$16,727.15	\$.15
Hooksett Village Water	8,820,088.	12,356.29	13,230.13	.15
Total Taxes Raised			\$29,957.28	
WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS				
	Limits	Number	ESTIMATED TAX CREDITS	
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	Unlimited	3	EXEMPT	
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	\$700	6	4,200.	
3. All other qualified persons.	\$50	698	34,900.	
TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT		707	39,100.	
	TAX	Number Assessed	Total Amount Assessed	
Resident Taxes	\$10.	4249	\$42,490.00	

TAX RATES	1976
	Approved
	Tax Rate
Town	98
School Dist.	3.43
County	.35
Total	4.76
Precinct	.15
Precinct	.15

1776 *Hooksett Bicentennial Committee Report* 1976

The year 1976 has come and gone with activities all over our great country in celebration of its Declaration of Independence in 1776, the year of the birth of our country.

The Town of Hooksett and its people have joined in the honor of being a part of this commemorative year.

Committees were formed and activities planned so that everyone in our town could participate and through solemn dedication and a festive atmosphere we did take an active part.

A New Years Eve Ball started off the year with costumes of the Revolutionary War period being worn by many and setting the atmosphere for the year ahead.

Activities that were planned and listed in the 1975 Town Report were realized with Mount St. Mary's College completing its American Issues Forum. The Hooksett Women's Club putting on a great show and the dedication of the Arah Prescott Historical Library being a great success.

The Hooksett Militia and the Liberty Belles with their regulars and irregulars and black powder group enjoyed many outings including the Hooksett Memorial Day parade, the Manchester 4th of July parade, plus several other parades and activities throughout the state; they also took part in Hooksett's own parade and programs. Further participation includes plans to attend the 1977 Bennington, Vermont celebration.

In August, Hooksett held its own celebration with the churches, clubs, and organizations participating in a week long old home week type program with a dedication of spirit and resolve for the continued pursuit of life liberty, and happiness under the flag of our great country.

On Friday evening, August 6th, a kickoff bonfire was held at the Alfred Lambert Riverside Park with cannon and musket firing and a singalong enjoyed by many.

A Gala Costumed Bicentennial Ball sponsored by the Hooksett Men's Club was held at New Hampshire College on August 13th.

On Sunday, August 15th, a final day of celebration was held with a parade in the afternoon sponsored by the American Legion with many groups and individuals from the town participating to make this one of the greatest that Hooksett has ever had.

In the evening nearly everyone in Hooksett gathered on the side of the hill in front of Mount St. Mary's College to see a pageant titled "America Backward and Forward" with a story written, directed and acted out by our fellow townspeople telling of the founding of our country, the strifes experienced in building it to what it is today and a look to the future with a rededication of our ideals. Our townspeople who were the actors and those that were the spectators will long remember this climax to our participation in our country's celebration.

A spectacular fireworks display sponsored by our newly formed Chamber of Commerce wound everything up to the enjoyment of all.

Your Bicentennial Committee is proud to have been a part of this celebration and extends its appreciation to all of those who did make it a success, especially to individuals, organizations, town departments and town officers.

Bicentennial Committee

Co-Chairman -	Harrison Rollins
	Leo Belisle
Treasurer	David Poisson
Secretary	Pauline Pellerin
Publicity	Don Martineau
	Fran Roux

Advisory	Sr. Amy Hoey	Ruth Blakely
	Bernice Morgan	Caroline Schroder
	Bernadette Chevette	Dorothy Robie
	Ed Otterson	Rhoda Young
	Charles Hardy	Dick Marshall
	Sue Dionne	Paul Lambert
	Lowell Apple	Charles Foster
	Warren Murray	

Hooksett Bicentennial Parade



Hooksett Bicentennial Ball



Hooksett Bicentennial Pageant



Dedication Hooksett Historical Library





Hooksett Memorial School

Record of the Minutes of the School District Meeting

HELD MARCH 12, 1976

The moderator, Oscar Morin, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Morin made the following opening statement:

Ladies & Gentlemen:

Welcome to your annual school district meeting. I think it proper at this time to introduce the school district officers.

My name is Oscar Morin, Jr., your Moderator. Allan Sprague, District Clerk, James VanVliet, Robert Collins and Leo Sack School Board Members. Mrs. Pat Sack is serving as Assistant District Moderator. Douglas Mealey will take oath after meeting.

It is my duty to conduct the business of the meeting, to decide questions of order, to make a public declaration of every vote taken, to preserve order, and I may prescribe rules of procedure, but such rules may be altered by you the voters. Any action taken by me may be reversed by the voters of this meeting. Any voter not approving my ruling, may move to overrule the chair and with the proper second, the meeting will be polled. If a majority of the voters wish to overrule the chair the motion will carry.

The School District is required by law to hold an annual meeting between March first and April second for the election of officers, for the raising and appropriating of money for the support of schools, and to transact other district business, that has been legally warranted. The School Board is required by law to warn the inhabitants of the district, qualified to vote in district affairs, by a warrant, stating the time and place of the meeting and the subject matter of the business to be acted upon.

A School District meeting cannot act except upon articles, distinctly stated in the warrant. The School Board can insert articles on their own initiative, but they must insert the subject matter of any petition signed by ten or more voters of the school district, presented no later than thirty days before the meeting. The purpose of the requirement is to inform the voters of the school district of the business on which they are called to act upon at the meeting. Anything else is illegal.

It is also my duty to protect the absent voters of the district, by not letting the district vote on matters not mentioned in the warrant, or on illegal articles. School districts have only such powers as are granted to them by the State and are bound by the limits imposed on them by the legislature. The Hooksett School District operates under the New Hampshire Municipal Budget Act and is governed by its regulations. No appropriation shall be made for any purpose not included in said budget. So long as the provisions of this law remain in force in this town, the total amount appropriated at any meeting shall not exceed ten percent of the total amount specified in the budget for said meeting, less fixed charges.

This year's budget as submitted by the budget committee, recommends a total appropriation of one million, eight hundred thousand, one hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty-three cents. When fixed charges of debt and supervisory union expenses are deducted, the amount this meeting can raise the budget as submitted by the budget committee is one hundred sixty-seven thousand, five hundred ninety four dollars.

Judge King, in his land mark decision regarding the Rye School District said, I quote, "The municipal budget act evidences a clear purpose to control the appropriation and expenditures of monies in towns. It is designed to establish some uniformity in the manner of appropriating and expending public monies in the various municipalities of this State. The school district meeting, cannot substitute its opinion on the actual operation of a school for that of a school board. Its primary, if not sole function, is the preparation of a budget and not the formation of school room policy or the duties of school house personnel. The internal management of a School Board is not within the scope or authority of a budget committee." Unquote.

This year's warrant contains two articles, submitted by petition that raise many serious questions of law. I am not a lawyer, as most of you know, but I have labored long trying to decide the right and proper action to take on these articles, for I have always tried to run an open and fair meeting. When I rule on these articles please remember my decision was reached after much research and study.

It is my intention to make sure every voter desiring to be heard on the subject at hand, has the opportunity to speak their mind. All I

ask is the voter to state his name, in order for the clerk to enter it upon the record, and to speak on the subject being debated. Strict adherence to parliamentary procedure is not required. This is not a court of law, but a meeting of the voters of Hooksett. This is your meeting and it is not my desire to adopt rules, like Roberts, to confuse and curtail the voter. If our type of government is to continue, **you**, the voters, must take an active part. I will be pleased to recognize you so your voice can be heard in this meeting. I respectfully ask everyone to honor the no smoking regulation in this auditorium.

Thank you.

Mr. Morin then read the School District Warrant.

Article 1. Mr. Morin made the following statement regarding this article:

Article One, in my judgement must meet three legal tests, that is:

1. R.S.A. 197:6 Warrant and articles states. "Upon the written application of ten or more voters or one-sixth of the voters of the school district, presented to the school board or one of them not later than thirty days before the date prescribed for the school district meeting, the school board shall insert in the school district warrant for such meeting any subject-matter specified in such application. No article may be inserted after posting of said warrant. The right to have an article inserted in the warrant conferred by this section shall not be invalidated by the provisions of RSA 32.

11. R.S.A. 32 is the Municipal Budget Act, states the following: "The total amount appropriated at any annual meeting shall not exceed by more than ten percent (10%) the total amount specified in the budget for said meeting, and no appropriation shall be made for any purpose not included in said budget, provided, however, that the budget committee may also submit, without approval, items which they do not wish to recommend but which they believe the voters should be allowed to consider and act upon, either favorably or unfavorably. Money may be raised and appropriated for such items, but not to an amount which would increase the total appropriations, as recommended by the budget committee by more than the ten percent (10%) allowed hereunder."

111. R.S.A. 33.8A Procedure for authorizing bonds or notes in excess of one hundred thousand dollars.

1. There shall be at least one public hearing concerning any proposed municipal bond or note issued in excess of one hundred thousand dollars held before the governing board of any

municipality. Said hearing shall be held at least fifteen days, but not more than thirty days prior to the meeting, or adjourned session thereof, at which the bond or note issued is to be voted upon. Notice of the time, place and subject of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality at least seven days before it is held.

In my judgement and I shall rule, that R.S.A. 197.6 allows the voters only the right to have an article inserted in the warrant, not the power to override the provisions of R.S.A. 32, Municipal Budget Act.

And its 10% override rule. Mr. Frederick LaPlante, Director, Division of Municipal Accounting, New Hampshire State Department of Revenue Administration in a recent telephone call concurred with my opinion regarding a petition article and the 10% override.

I hereby rule Article 1 illegal for the following reasons:

1. The total of \$350,000 dollars exceeds the 10% override allowed by the Municipal Budget Act.

2. The required legal hearing failed to mention the amount of the bond issue.

3. Any other vote on a lesser amount would be illegal due to the requirement that the warrant must distinctly state the subject to be voted on.

The chair in fairness will accept a motion to overrule his ruling.

Mr. VanVliet moved to override the ruling of the moderator. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sack. On a vote of 71 in favor of overruling the moderator and 100 opposed to overruling the moderator, the motion was defeated.

Article 2. By Petition "To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to permit the voluntary regulation of the Lords' Prayer in the Elementary Schools of the district in accordance with revised statutes annotated 194:15-A of the State of New Hampshire"

Motion made by Mr. Joe DeLuca to approve Article 2, seconded by Mrs. Joe DeLuca.

Mr. DeLuca then spoke on his motion, urging its adoption as a method of helping a movement to overturn the Supreme Court's decision.

Mrs. Doris Riley also urged the adoption of the motion.

Question: Would approval of this motion involve the town in a legal case?

Answer: Mr. Collins reported that this motion if passed, would show that the town is in favor of prayer in school. However, even if

passed, the School Board would not implement the Article because of current legal rulings.

Mr. VanVliet reported the School Board is in favor of the motion.

The Article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 3 motion by Mr. VanVliet. "I move that the voters increase membership on the School Board from three (3) to five (5) members commencing with the 1977-78 school year, with three (3) members to be elected at the Annual Meeting in March, 1977, for the following terms:

- A. One member will be elected to serve a three (3) year term.
- B. One member will be elected to serve a two (2) year term.
- C. One member will be elected to serve a one (1) year term.

(this motion is drafted to comply with RSA 197:15)"

Seconded by Mr. Sack.

Speaking to the motion, Mr. Sack urged adoption of the motion to help the School Board do a better job with all the necessary meetings without being spread so thin.

Mr. VanVliet also spoke in favor of the motion.

Question: Sister Amy Hoey: What is the size of School Boards in districts comparable to ours?

Answer: Mr. VanVliet said Raymond and Bedford both have 5 member School Boards.

The motion was voted in the affirmative.

Article 5 "To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and to spend, in the name of and in behalf of the School District, gifts for the use of the school . . ."

Motion made by Mrs. Lee Harvey to approve Article 5, seconded by Mr. Dick Marshall.

The motion was voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. "To see if the district will hold to adopt the Education Voucher Program for the School year 1976-77 . . ."

It was ruled by the moderator, that since Article 6 was not included in the budget, that no action could be taken on this article.

Article 7 "To determine and appoint the salaries of the School board, and fix the compensation of any other officers of agents of the District . . ."

This Article was ruled unnecessary by the moderator.

Article 8 "To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto."

Motion made by Mr. VanVliet to approve Article 8, seconded by Mr. Hebert. The Article pertains to accepting reports as printed in this district report. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

Article 9 "To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant . . ."

Motion made by Mr. Collins to approve this Article, seconded by Mr. Sach.

Mr. Collins spoke in favor of the motion,

The motion failed to pass.

Article 10 "To see if the district will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee, or take any action in relation thereto . . ."

Mr. David Hess, moved, that the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee, seconded by Mrs. Lee Harvey.

The following amendment was made by Mr. Leo Sack and seconded by Mr. Collins:

"I move to amend the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee by increasing said budget \$6,755.00 in order to continue the Home Economics Program currently being offered by the District at Mount Saint Mary College, Hooksett, New Hampshire."

After much discussion on the amendment, the amendment was passed.

The budget as amended, was voted in the affirmative. The amount of the budget approved as amended is \$1,806,948.54.

The moderator made note that Mr. James VanVliet was retiring from the School Board after 12 years of service.

Mr. Apple moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Sack.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Allan Sprague

Clerk

To the Best of My Ability

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School in said District on the 18th day of March 1977 at seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to allow its employees to become members of the New Hampshire Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire in accordance with Chapter 134, RSA 100-A (Supp.).

This article to become effective as of July 1, 1977 and to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) as part of the District's share.

2. BY PETITION: To see if the Citizens of Hooksett will vote in favor of the installation of a Ball Field at the southwest corner of the wooded area south of Underhill School, if such can be accomplished without the expenditure of Town funds.

3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to expend the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$23,260.00) for the specific purpose of replacing the boiler at the Hooksett Village School, repairs to the roof at the Hooksett Village School and repairs to the roof at the Fred C. Underhill School.

The above expenditure is a capital improvement and represents payment in full of such replacement and repairs.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to

accept on behalf of the District any Federal or State funds designed to improve educational opportunities. Further, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for said funds and then expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept and to spend, in the name of and in behalf of the school district, gifts for the use of the school.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$578,525.00) to fund all cost items relating to teachers' salaries and benefits for the 1977-78 school fiscal year, Thirty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$37,375.00) of such sum representing the cost of those additional salaries and benefits offered to the teachers by the School Board in the bargaining sessions which are still going on.

7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries and benefits for school district officials and agents other than benefits and salaries payable to teachers, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

Given under our hands at said Hooksett this 22nd day of February, 1977.

Robert J. Collins
Douglas L. Mealey
Leo G. Sack
By Its School Board

A true copy - Attest:
Robert J. Collins
Douglas L. Mealey
Leo G. Sack

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hooksett Memorial School, in said District, on the eighth day of March, 1977 at 6:00 o'clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects;:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, 1977.

Robert J. Collins, Jr.

Leo G. Sack

Douglas Mealey

School Board of Hooksett, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Robert J. Collins, Jr.

Leo G. Sack

Douglas Mealey

School Board of Hooksett, N. H.

Hooksett School Board Report

We feel that you, the taxpayer, have in the past appropriated adequate funds and support to allow Hooksett to have a "good" school system and should be proud, as we are, to be part of it. Recent testing has indicated that our children, both in diagnostic and intelligence results score considerably higher than national and state averages. We want this kind of a trend to continue and feel confident, with your continued support, it will!

We hear the "return to basics" cries from critics of modern education. In Hooksett, "basics" have remained and have been supplemented by additional enrichment programs. The addition of the home economics exposure at Mt. St. Mary's College has been expanded this year to include an introductory mechanical drawing course. Our music and physical education programs continue to flourish. The addition of other competitive girl's sports has been accomplished.

Compliments have been received on maintainance and the condition of our schools. This is certainly not from the "lack of use." As we are all well aware it is difficult to find a time that the buildings are not being utilized.

Our transportation system now includes three high school bus runs to Manchester, which are self sustaining by charging a small fee. The routes follow the three main arteries to the city (3-A, D.W. Highway and 28 By-Pass).

Your Board has been quite busy dealing with problems of all types and in most cases finding resolutions. One of the areas not resolved, at this writing, pertains to negotiations with our teachers over salaries and a master contract. We sincerely hope this new process will not jeopardize past relations enjoyed between faculty, administration and school board.

As you are aware this will be the last year for a three person Board. With the coming of the five person Board we hope additional time will allow a more in-depth involvement in the total education of the children of Hooksett.

The Hooksett School Board

1975-76 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOOKSETT, N.H.

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROVED BUDGET 1976-77	Recommended 1977-78	Submitted Without Recommendation
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 6,720.00	
Contracted Services	12,000.00	12,675.00	
Other Expenses	1,862.00	1,880.00	
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries	609,511.00	653,930.00	
Textbooks	9,476.00	10,415.00	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	12,000.00	11,000.00	
Teaching Supplies	27,484.00	30,000.00	
Contracted Services	5,769.00	6,736.00	
Other Expenses	11,670.00	11,350.00	
HEALTH SERVICES	8,332.00	8,757.00	
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	72,243.00	76,961.00	
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	42,670.40	45,230.00	
Supplies	8,800.00	8,800.00	
Heat	38,000.00	34,200.00	
Utilities	24,925.00	26,825.00	
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	21,567.00	24,854.00	
FIXED CHARGES			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	59,536.00	65,231.00	
Insurance	31,880.00	32,200.00	
Rent	35.00	35.00	
SCHOOL LUNCH & Spec. Milk Program	47,500.00	52,500.00	
STUDENT-BODY	4,188.00	5,600.00	
COMMUNITY AC.	50.00	50.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Sites	10.00	500.00	
Buildings	10.00	10.00	
Equipment	5,000.00	5,500.00	
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal of Debt	65,000.00	65,000.00	
Interest on Debt	18,372.00	15,898.00	
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE			
Tuition	580,500.00	610,000.00	
Supervisory Union Expenses	40,879.14	45,030.64	
Payments into Cap. Res. Funds	4,000.00	4,000.00	
EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUB. SCHOOLS	31,704.00	31,777.00	
SUMMER SCHOOL			
Article (I)	900.00	900.00	
Home Ex.	6,755.00	3,000.00	
Article Capital Reserve (III)		23,260.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 1,806,948.54	\$ 1,930,824.64	

* \$578,525.00 of the total above, which is apportioned between the starred items, is to be acted upon in Article 6.

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES		Approved Revenues 1976-77	Budget Committee 1977-78	
<u>UNENCUMBERED BALANCE</u>		91,074.87		
<u>Revenue from State Sources:</u>				
Sweepstakes		46,910.31	46,910.31	
School Building Aid		19,812.77	19,812.77	
Driver Education		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Foster Children Aid		1,200.00	1,200.00	
<u>Revenue from Federal Sources:</u>				
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		27,500.00	32,500.00	
<u>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</u>				
Driver Education		1,750.00	1,750.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources		7,000.00	7,000.00	
Summer Programs		900.00	900.00	
<u>Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:</u>				
<u>Withdrawals from Cap. Res. Funds</u>				
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS		198,147.95	135,333.08	
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT		<u>1,608,800.59</u>	<u>1,795,491.56</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,806,948.54	1,930,824.64	
PURPOSE		AMOUNT		
Repairs & replacement Hooksett Village School boiler		\$ 23,260.00		
Repairs to Hooksett Village School & Underhill roofs				
Budget Committee:				
1977 Reimbursement for loss of Taxes		Municipal	County	School
Exempted by 1970 Special Session: 1977-		68,309.	11,513.	162,714.
1976-		65,056.	10,965.	154,966.
				Total
				242,536.
				230,987.

Budget Committee:

David Hess Chm.
 Gerry Handley
 Gerald Beauchesne
 Roger Bergeron
 John Jacobs, Jr.
 David Shaw
 Lee Harvey
 William Greenough
 Roger Cote
 Leo Sack
 Roger Hebert
 Rudy Dlugasz
 Oscar Morin, Jr.

Budget Committee Report

The HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT budget, excluding warrant articles, contains a substantial increase of \$104,371 over last year's appropriation of \$1,800,193. Of this increase, \$50,114 is consumed in compensation items - salaries, social security & retirement. These items were approved by the Budget Committee at the figures finally submitted by the School Board and reflect the final offer of the School Board to the District School Teachers.

In addition to these items of teacher compensation, the budget as approved by the Budget Committee for the School District reflects an increase of approximately \$53,390 over the previous year's appropriations for these items of \$1,137,901. This amounts to a 4.7% increase in these particular appropriations. Over half of this increase, \$29,500, was appropriated for anticipated increases in the tuition to be paid to the City of Manchester for our high school students attending Central High School. As last year, contracted services contains an appropriation of \$10,000 to be used as necessary to hire a professional negotiator by the School Board. The Board has again assured the Budget Committee, however, that these funds will be expended only if the negotiating Hooksett School District teachers employ a professional in their negotiations.

In addition to the projected increase in tuition, substantial changes in budgetary requests have occurred over 1976-77 in the following areas:

	1976-77 Budget	1977-78 Recommended
610. Salaries, plant operation	\$42,670	\$45,230
500. Pupil transportation	72,243	76,961
700. Maintenance of plant	21,567	24,854
900. School lunch program	47,500	52,500
1477.3 Supervisory Union	40,879	45,030

Including the items for teacher compensation, which are substantial, the appropriations for Town and School District budgets as approved by the Budget Committee amount to approximately \$2,855,014.

HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

Article #3. \$23,260 Capital Reserve Fund Expenditures **Recommended by the Budget Committee.** This appropriation is from the School District Capital Reserve Fund for the specific purposes of replacing the boiler at the Hooksett Village School, repairing the roof at the Hooksett Village School, and repairing the roof at the Fred C. Underhill School. This Article was submitted at the suggestion of the Budget Committee and involves no direct appropriation from tax dollars as the funds are to be removed from the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article #1. \$3,000 Retirement System for School District Employees **Recommended by the Budget Committee.** This Article will enable non-teaching personnel to become members of the New Hampshire Retirement System if they wish with contributions to that System divided from both the School District and employee wages.

Article #6. \$578,525 Teacher Compensation. **Recommended by the Budget Committee.** This Article was approved as requested by the School Board & represents the final offer of the School Board to the teachers in the District salary negotiations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Hooksett Budget Committee

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Robert Collins
Leo Sack
Douglas Mealey

Term Expires 1977
Term Expires 1978
Term Expires 1979

MODERATOR

Oscar Morin, Jr.

TREASURER

Jean Fongellaz

CLERK

B. Allan Sprague

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David R. Cawley

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Richard F. Thompson

ALL 3 SCHOOLS TEACHERS

Mr. Charles Baker
Mrs. Judy Pilotte
Mrs. Jane Beaudette
Mr. Andrew Bilodeau
Mrs. Sandra Ellis
Mr. William Half
Mrs. Kolin Linnane
Mrs. Sharon Moreau
Mr. Thomas Rand
Mrs. Carol Von Suck

Art
Art
Speech Therapy
Phys. Ed.
Music
Guidance
Reading Con.
Phys. Ed.
Music
Learn. Abil.

Nurse

Mrs. Pat Moore

MTC SUPERVISOR

Mr. William Bullock

SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Cynthia Harlan

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Adrian Labrecque

Mr. Henry Barbeau

HOOKSETT BUS DRIVERS

Mrs. Gail Anderson
Mrs. Linda Lafond
Mrs. Lorraine Lavoie
Mrs. Brenda Lortz

Mrs. Claire Lyons
Mrs. Constance Nepveu
Mrs. Patricia McDuffee
Mrs. Marguerite Paul

Mrs. Patricia Sack

Report of the School District Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$21,179.30
Received from Selectmen	
(Include only amounts actually received)	1,622,733.38
Revenue from Federal Sources	31,104.30
Revenue from State Sources	60,524.00
Received from tuitions	1,070.00
Received from all other sources	16,085.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,731,517.30
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TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and receipts)	1,752,696.60
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Less School Board Orders Paid	1,643,929.02
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Balance on hand June 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	108,767.58
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June 30, 1976

Beatrice Bourbeau
District Treasurer

Hooksett Village School

Hooksett, N. H. 03106
Tel. 485-9890 or 485-9531

PRINCIPAL
Mr. Frederick Reischer

TEACHERS

Berquist, Carleen	Grade 3
Boyd, Karen	Grade 5
Boyd, Marc	Grade 6
Bradford, Viola	Grade 6
Davis, Karen	Grade 2
D'Espinoza, Jean	Grade 2
Johnson, Linda	Grade 6
Kling, Pilar	Grade 5
Lovering, Nancy	Grade 1
Masewic, Susan	Grade 4
McAllister, Linda	Grade 4
McDowell, Suzanne	Grade 1
Norman, Merle	Sp. Ed. 1
Olson, Judith	Grade 1
Sullivan, Timothy	Grade 4
Thorell, Linda	Grade 3
Wright, Susan J.	Grade 3
Wright, Susan K.	Grade 5

Librarian
Mrs. Lee Collins

Secretary
Mrs. Barbara Tassie

School Lunch
Diane Ashburner
Judith Barrett
Madeleine Gagnon

Custodians
Clarence Smarz
Robert Steffen

Music
Sandra Ellis

Aides
Beverly Cournoyer Town
Dorothy Farrant Title I

Town
Ruth Greco
Constance Hartnett Title I

Hooksett Memorial

D. W. Highway, Hooksett, N. H. 03106
Tel. 485-9975

PRINCIPAL
Mr. John J. McCarthy, III

TEACHERS

Barkie, Marcella	Grade 7 English
Brisson, Cynthia	Grade 7 Science
Cox, A. Dean	Grade 8 Social Studies
Dufour, John	Grade 7 Social Studies
Fowler, Katherine	Grade 8 English
Gosselin, Denise	Grades 7 & 8 French & Reading
Knowles, Lenwood	Grade 7 Math
Merrow, Margo	Grades 7 & 8 Home Economics
Nevins, Carole	Grade 8 Science
Tuohy, Richard	Grades 7 & 8 Consumer Education
Woodcock, Denver	Grade 8 Math

Secretary
Sylvia Perkins

Librarian
Stella Black

School Lunch
Bernice Fletcher
Frances Fraser
Elaine Langer

Custodians
Stanley Jaskolka
Robert Norton

Aide
Sandra Baines, Town

Fred C. Underhill School

Martin's Ferry Road, Hooksett, N. H. 03106

Tel. 623-7233 or 668-3692

PRINCIPAL

Mr. George Sullivan

Teachers

Armstrong, Susan	Grade 6
Bennett, Susan	Grade 5
Blair, Barbara	Grade 4
Callaghan, Sharon	Grade 5
Danielson, Mary	Grade 4
DeCota, Christine	Grade 1
Hill, Barbara	Grade 3
Lang, Kathleen	Grade 1
Louder, Nadine	Grade 3
McCarthy, Donna	Grade 6
Miner, Diane	Grade 2
Moreau, Cheryl	Grade 2
Noucas, Evangeline	Grade 5
Pelczar, Marilyn	Grade 1
Platt, Maureen	Grade 4
Roy, Karen	Grade 1
Woodman, Bonnie	Grade 2

Secretary
Evelyn Bennet

Librarian
Marcia Allen

School Lunch	Aides
Villa French	Joan McCullough Title I
Beverly Morrison	Elizabeth Normandeau Title I
Lena Stoklosa	
Lorraine Van Vliet	

Custodians
Henry Barbeau
Adrian Labrecque

YEARLY REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

1975 and 1976
SCHOOLS, UNDERHILL, MEMORIAL AND VILLAGE

RECEIPTS:

National and State School Lunch Funds	\$31,973.73
District General Fund	\$20,000.00

Lunch Sales:

Children	\$39,645.62
Adult	\$2,634.80

Milk Sales:

Children	\$3,112.12
Adult	\$167.97

Cash on hand June 30, 1975

\$6,721.20
\$104,255.44
\$104,255.44

EXPENSES:

Food	\$47,639.63
Labor	\$40,444.91
Milk	\$4,499.42
Expendable Supplies	\$1,299.52

Cash on Hand June 30, 1976

\$10,371.96
\$104,255.44
\$104,255.44

MEALS SERVED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR:

Children Paid	86,398
Adult Paid	3,564
Reduced and Free	25,870

Special Milk:

Children	49,667
Adult	1,527
Free Milk	13,667

Charge for Children's Meals	45¢
Charge for Adult Meals	70¢
Charge per 1/2 pt. Milk (Pupil)	06¢
Charge per 1/2 pt. Milk (Adult)	11¢

School Lunch Director
Cynthia Harlan

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the 1975-76 school year, the Hooksett School Board considered better than 250 agenda items. They were primarily concerned with administration, curriculum and finance.

ADMINISTRATION

The Board, realizing the need for the smooth operation of its schools, adopted a number of policies for its organization. The nature of these policies are as follows: School Board Hearings and Regulations, Student use of School Facilities and Materials, Public Right to Know Law, Line Staff Relations, Tax Deferred Annuities, Curriculum Adoptions, Class Size, etc. Job descriptions were outlined and adopted for various positions within the district.

Three areas which consumed a considerable amount of time, on the part of the administration during the year were the Voucher Project, The Collective Bargaining Act and the informal discussions with other districts relative to the future development of the school districts junior and senior high school.

CURRICULUM

In maintaining a continuity within the Hooksett Schools, we are each year reviewing the adoption of text books, materials and equipment for Math, Reading, Science, English, Spelling, Handwriting, Music, etc. In the 1975-76 school year the district adopted a Language Arts Program which included English, Composition, Grammar, Spelling and Handwriting.

The staff, which includes 2 members from each of the schools, along with an administrator, for the committee to review that subject area which will be given budgetary consideration. Working in conjunction with the State Department of Education, workshops and seminars were conducted. We also co-ordinate our Junior High Program to the High School Programs as they are being offered in Manchester.

FINANCIAL

In the number of years that I have served the district, I have found the School Board to be very conscious of its tax dollar. This is as it should be. Needless to say, the school district is faced with spiraling inflation costs just as the homeowner experiences this.

Many areas, such as general supplies, transportation, supplies for operation of plant, furniture, equipment, etc. are sent out for bid, negotiated and re-negotiated.

The 1975-76 school year, saw the School Board transact their business within the framework of their total appropriation. A major concern of mine is the ever increasing cost of High School tuition as to our controlled cost of the elementary schools within the district.

On behalf of the students of the district, I wish to extend my thanks to the Hooksett School Board, to the capable leadership of Mr. Richard Thompson, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, the administrators of the schools and the staff.

Respectfully submitted,
David R. Cawley

HOOKSETT STATISTICAL REPORT

1975-76

Number of half days in session	360
Total Enrollments	1,034
Percent of attendance	95.5
Average daily membership	1004.1

Village School Report

TOWN REPORT 1975-1976

Each year, at this time, I am asked to compose a report on the school's academic year.

I sit here at my desk listening to the sounds being made from our children as the teachers work hard to prepare them for their future years. I get up from my desk and walk through the hallways talking with your children and glancing in the different classrooms watching how hard they try to learn their lessons. A feeling of pride comes upon me knowing that there are so many dedicated teachers trying their hardest to help out the children at the Village School.

Through testing, the achievement tests, reading tests, classroom tests, I know that the children are doing their work well, however, it is the feeling of caring on the part of most parents and teachers that is the over-riding feeling I receive when walking the hallways or just sitting at my desk taking in the sounds of the school.

The Town of Hooksett has been extremely good to their children. When we go to the P.T.A. and ask for help in various endeavors, they always come through; when we call parents to assist in school activities we are always helped out and when the Town, through the school board and the superintendent, sets goals, both academic and financial, we have been very fortunate.

The one standardized measuring device I use for the progress of the school is the achievement test. Each year, during the month of April, we ask the children to take this measuring device for two basic reasons:

1. To determine the achievement of the child, measured against his previous year's testing.
2. To measure the growth of the school as a whole.

During the school year 1974-75, the Village School placed 84% of its children above or at the national average, during this year, 1975-76, we placed 91% above or at the national average. This is done in part by the cooperation that exists between school and parents. Thus, I would like to thank the parents of the Village School area, for myself and the entire staff, for their backing. Hopefully the philosophy of hard work in the basics and a pinch of fun will produce another good year in 1976-77.

Frederick H. Reischer
Principal

Hooksett Memorial School Report

Memorial School Annual Report
1975-1976

The school year of 1975-76 proved to be a very successful one at the Junior High School. New programs in Gymnastics and Home Economics were offered to the students with excellent results. In the Standard Achievement Testing Memorial students continue to score well above the local and national norms in the academic areas of Mathematics, English, Social Studies, Science and Reading.

Our students have performed very well at the High School level with 38% of last year's graduating class attaining academic honors. Memorial students contribute greatly to the success of Manchester High Schools and that of Pembroke Academy in all areas of the school's operation. We at Memorial feel the program of studies and the training they received at the Jr. High level will make them very competitive and successful in future years.

The Special Education program, now in its fourth year will continue to provide individualized instruction for students with learning problems.

Mechanical Drawing and Drafting, new programs, will be offered during the school year of 1976-77, providing a more diversified curriculum for the students.

I feel the staff and faculty at Memorial School is talented and dedicated to the idea that the students best interest is most important. With this goal in mind, the educational process at Memorial School will continue to be a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. McCarthy, III
Principal

Underhill School Report

The Fred C. Underhill School is an establishment of traditional education. Letter grades, periodic examinations, detention for misbehavior, and suitable dress code make for a conservative school program.

The curriculum is basic (i.e., the old math), reading drill in standard phonics, and a great deal of homework.

At recess times, there are two teachers watching over the children. At lunchtime, teachers circulate among the tables to check so that the students use good table manners.

Many schools during the past decade have returned to the basics of education -- reading, writing, arithmetic and good behavior.

We have an unwritten policy of not allowing promotions to students who have not met standards of achievement.

Too many innovations and experiments in the last decade have lowered the standards of schools across the nation. Huge sums of government money have been poured into nonsensical programs that were of little value to the children. Not so at Underhill!

We, of Underhill, are proud to report that for the past several years the results of the Stanford Achievement Tests in each grade have been above the National Norm.

Kenneth Clark, the respected social psychologist who heads the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, an educational think tank in New York City, is caustic in his remarks of what has happened to school during the past decade. Says Clark, "I see no substitute for the public school's teaching reading, writing and arithmetic as the base upon which all other forms of education must rest. I don't believe a child can play any constructive role in this society if he is unable to spell or to read, or if he does not have an elementary sense of grammatical structure. Children who have not mastered basic skills are always aware and humiliated by that fact. Any theory that a child shouldn't be 'frustrated,' imposes on the child the most horrible form of self-depreciation. The essential ingredient in teaching children is to respect the child by insisting that he does learn."

A word about good behavior and satisfactory discipline. Underhill has both. The few children who are disciplinary problems at school are made that way because of their parents. These parents have no control of their children at home, and fail to understand the problem by not visiting the teachers. The parents instill within the children disrespect for authority by making derogatory remarks about the school and teachers. These remarks are made with the children present. Of course the child is going to be a problem. Who is at fault? The parents -- not the child! The vast majority of the students at Underhill are well behaved and well mannered.

Keep the basics, keep local control of your schools, visit your schools, know the teachers; success for your children will be assured.

Respectfully submitted,

George Sullivan
Principal

Supervisory Union No. 15

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1975-1976

Auburn	\$3,107.30
Candia	2,644.10
Hooksett	7,970.90
Raymond	5,577.70
	\$19,300.00
State Share	3,500.00
	\$22,800.00

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1975-1976

Auburn	\$2,366.70
Candia	2,013.90
Hooksett	6,071.10
Raymond	4,248.30
	\$14,700.00
State Share	2,500.00
	\$17,200.00

HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Debt Service Requirements
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

Amount of Original Issue Date of Original Issue Principal Payable Date Interest Payable Dates Payable At	Underhill School Bonds 3.90% \$210,000.00 July 18, 1957 June 15th June 15 & December 15th The Merchants National Bank of Boston	School Bonds 3.60% \$405,000.00 May 1, 1961 May 1st May 1st & Nov. 1st New England Merchants National Bank of Boston	School Bonds 3.40% \$230,000.00 August 15, 1965 August 15th Feb. 15th & August 15th New England Merchants National Bank of Boston	Village School Bonds 4.10% \$475,000.00 September 15, 1967 September 15th March 15th & September 15th New England Merchants National Bank of Boston	
Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	PrincipalInterest	PrincipalInterest	PrincipalInterest	PrincipalInterest	-----Total----- PrincipalInterest
June 30, 1977	10,000.00780.00	20,000.003,600.00	10,000.003,230.00	25,000.0010,762.50	65,000.0018,372.50
June 30, 1978	10,000.00390.00	20,000.002,880.00	10,000.002,890.00	25,000.009,737.50	65,000.0015,897.50
June 30, 1979		20,000.002,160.00	10,000.002,550.00	25,000.008,712.50	55,000.0013,422.50
June 30, 1980		20,000.001,440.00	10,000.002,210.00	25,000.007,687.50	55,000.0011,337.50
June 30, 1981		20,000.00720.00	10,000.001,870.00	25,000.006,662.50	55,000.009,252.50
June 30, 1982			10,000.001,530.00	25,000.005,637.50	35,000.007,167.50
June 30, 1983			10,000.001,190.00	25,000.004,612.50	35,000.005,802.50
June 30, 1984			10,000.00850.00	20,000.003,690.00	30,000.004,540.00
June 30, 1985			10,000.00510.00	20,000.002,870.00	30,000.003,380.00
June 30, 1985			10,000.00170.00	20,000.002,050.00	30,000.002,220.00
June 30, 1987				20,000.001,230.00	20,000.001,230.00
June 30, 1988				20,000.00410.00	20,000.00410.00

Annual School Health Service Report

1975-76

Pupils Examined	1,019
Vision Tests	1,019
Hearing Tests	1,019
Inspections	1,019
Heights	1,019
Weights	1,019
First Aid	1,557

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	4
Measles	1
Pediculosis	3
Impetigo	8
Scabies	1
Scarlet Fever	16
Mononucleosis	2

Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher	No. Cases	Number of Pupils Tested By Family Physician
Vision	23	21
Hearing	4	4
Skin	9	9
Speech	4	4
Teeth	17	11
Tonsils	7	2
Total	64	51

Clinics and Special Referrals	Date	No. Examined	No. Children Tested
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Mental Hygiene	1975-1976	8	8
Preschool Registration	5/10-5/20/76	110	

Number of Home Visits and Telephone Calls 617

Patricia A. Moore, R.N.

David R. Cawley

David R. Cawley, Superintendent
2 Benton Road
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

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Very truly yours,

Lorraine F. Racette
Assistant Director

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HOOKSETT MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Class of 1975-1976

John Kenneth Anderson
 † James Ronald Arsenneau
 Michael David Avery
 David Scott Baer
 † Joi Barrett
 * Normand Joseph Beauchesne
 Tony Bennett
 * Mary Ruth Blake
 Kenneth Allan Boivin
 Marianne M. Borgo
 Paul H. Bourgeois
 David K. Boyan
 Debbie Jean Boyd
 Jonathan R. Broek
 * Scott Michael Bulger
 * Denise Burnikell
 Ronald Gordon Chase
 * Theresa Marie Chase
 † Colin Urs Cook
 * Raymond Arthur Cole, Jr.
 Melissa R. Davidson
 * Kimberley Ann Derrnbacher
 Michael Alan Dinwoodie
 Christine Jane Donati
 David Alan Donati
 * Mary-Jo Ann Donati
 Glenn William Dubuque
 Gary Alfred Duseault
 Deloris Kaye Elliott
 Thomas George Fecteau
 Loren Fred Foote
 Linda Forand
 Ricky A. Forcier
 Robin Ann Gagnon
 Jeffrey Curtis Gamsby
 * Timothy Scott Goldthwaite
 * Peter John Golembiowski
 Mark Paul Gomes
 Bonnie M. Gordon
 * Debra Darlene Gordon
 Michelle Jacqueline Gosselin
 Georgia Ann Gramatikas
 * Marlene Granville
 Linda Janemarie Gray
 Dawn Elaine Green
 * Jonathan Richard Halle
 Alan Arthur Handley
 Jeffrey D. Hardy
 * Deborah A. Harris
 * Michael Bryan Hartnett
 Albert G. Haynes
 Norman Lyle Skinner, Jr.
 James Alton Sprague
 Robin Stanley
 * Brenda E. Steers
 * Linda Joanne Tancrede
 † Lisa J. Thibeault
 * Mark Anthony Todd

* Darlene Rita Hebert
 Joann E. Hey
 Catherine Ann Hudon
 Mark John Jacobs
 Tracie Jean Jakaitis
 David Marc Jodoin
 * Tammie Irene Johnson
 Beth Ellen Jolicoeur
 Edmund Thomas Joyce, III
 * Susan Kilgus
 Christopher Konelas
 Laura Ann Kukla
 Kristine Caroline Kuliga
 Mark Alan Lambert
 Brenda Jeanne Lambert
 Robert William Lapointe
 William G. Lavoie
 Robert L. Lemay
 Tina Louise Leno
 Robert Jordan Littlefield, Jr.
 Scott Allen Lovering
 Marty Dale Magdziarz
 Tami L. Magnuson
 Suzanne Maurais
 Donna Lee McDowell
 Cindy Lou Mellor
 Michael Gerard Michaud
 Peter M. Moquin
 James David Morrison
 Susan Gayle Morrison
 David Brian Murray
 Tim E. Neveu
 Brenda Jean Parent
 Eric John Payne
 Gary J. Pelleter
 Denise Patricia Perozzi
 Diana L. Philibert
 * David John Piaseczny
 Yann Leandre Poisson
 Leon Maurice Proulx
 Joann Marcelle Provencher
 Warren Glenn Ray
 Allison Linda Raymond
 Renee J. Raymond
 Michael Thomas Rice
 * Jon Rieder
 * Christine M. Schmidt
 * Peter James Scribner
 Karen M. Shearer
 * Kevin Sheppard
 Douglas Alan Simons
 * Josee Noelle Vaillancourt
 Deborah Shirley Vallee
 * Brenda M. Valliere
 Lori-Ann White
 Lily Yee
 Stephen Carroll Yianakopoulos

† Class Honor Students

* Maintained at least a B minus average for Grades 7 & 8

HOOKSETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fall Enrollment Data

September 30, 1975

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	S.E.	(1-8) Total	9-12	(1-12) Total
1962-63	92	73	87	71	77	67	74	62		(600)	211	811
1963-64	108	87	77	98	67	73	73	62		(645)	224	869
1964-65	107	103	87	80	95	62	77	77		(688)	228	916
1965-66	120	94	93	93	71	90	60	73		(694)	230	934
1966-67	120	114	106	91	96	73	91	61		(752)	234	986
1967-68	143	124	110	106	96	101	80	97		(857)	236	1093
1968-69	132	134	128	109	112	97	106	78	9	(905)	270	1175
1969-70	150	120	127	125	106	111	103	104	20	(966)	290	1256
1970-71	161	136	119	129	125	112	121	105	17	(1025)	311	1336
1971-72	143	122	134	111	138	121	118	125	15	(1027)	355	1382
1972-73	129	133	119	134	107	139	126	116	23	(1026)	350	1376
1973-74	127	122	136	125	135	107	142	125	20	(1039)	371	1410
1974-75	118	100	122	143	127	134	106	139	22	(1011)	394	1405
1975-76	137	109	100	124	149	123	139	107	19	(1007) *	390	1397
1976-77	135	119	103	100	124	149	123	142	11	(1006)	386	1392

* High School Figures for 1975-76 are not available until the 1st of November.

Report of the Hooksett School District Elections

SESSION I

Polls were opened at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. by School District Moderator, Oscar Morin, Jr. The School District ballots were counted by Ray Langer, Lee Harvey, Mrs. Bernard Zapor, Oscar Morin, Jr., Mrs. Albert Beauchesne and B. Allan Sprague.

The counting of ballots was finished, sealed and delivered to the School Board at 7:45 p.m.

Results of the School District Election were as follows:

School Board, 3 year term

William Fongeallaz	174
Douglas L. Mealey	517

ELECTED - DOUGLAS L. MEALEY

Treasurer, 1 year term

Jean C. Fongeallaz	599
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ELECTED - JEAN C. FONGEALLAZ

Clerk, 1 year term

B. Allan Sprague	635
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ELECTED - B. ALLAN SPRAGUE

Moderator, 1 year term

Oscar Morin, Jr.	702
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ELECTED - OSCAR MORIN, JR.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Allan Sprague
Clerk

To the best of my ability



Cloyd A. Price
Commissioner

State of New Hampshire
Department of Revenue Administration
Concord, 03301

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE
Director

January 25, 1977

David R. Cawley, Superintendent
2 Beeton Road
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

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Very truly yours,

Lorraine F. Racette
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Assistant Director

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Churches, Social Groups & Fraternal Orders

Congregational Church	Rev. Winthrop Nelson, Jr.
5 Veterans Drive	Tel. 485-9009
Holy Rosary Church	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette
7 South Main Street	Tel. 485-3523
Nazarene Church	Rev. P. Edgar Thompson
9 Smith Avenue	Tel. 672-2971
American Legion	Robert Powers
American Legion Auxiliary	Rose Dionne
Boy Scouts	Robert E. Eno, Scoutmaster
Civil Air Patrol	Alfred Lessard
Catholic Women's Club	Suzanne Dionne
Cub Scouts	Thomas Moody, Scoutmaster
Deerhead Sportsmen's Club	Dave Michols, Comm. Chairman
Girl Scouts- Village School	James Christy
Underhill School	Brownies: B. Morin
	Juniors: Pat Powers & P. Groele
	Brownies: N. Wright
	Juniors: C. Dube
	Cadets: D. Levesque
Hooksett Chamber of Commerce	John Jacobs
Hooksett Community Grange	Mrs. Estelle Benard
Hooksett Historical Society	Mrs. B. Morgan
Hooksett Men's Club	David Hess
Hooksett Village Grange	Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey
Hooksett Village School P.T.A.	Kay Johnson
Hooksett Village Fire Dept. #1 Aux.	Mrs. Jean Cooper
Hooksett Underhill School P.T.O.	Gus Giardi
Hooksett Women's Club	Mrs. Judith Hess
Hooksett Youth Athletic Association	Lewis Goodwin
Hooksett Youth Athletic Ass'n Aux.	Mrs. Mel Todd
I.O.O.F.	Frank Cate
Knights of Columbus	Adelard T. Gagnon
Ladies Aid	Mrs. C. McKay
Lion's Club	Bob Teague
Manchester-Hooksett Ext.	Mrs. Mary Campbell
Pansy Rebeccas	Mrs. Jane Lindquist
Pilgrim Fellowship	Mrs. Judith Shuter Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Gehris
	Priscilla Beaudin, Martin Granville, Valerie Nichols,
	Norman Tanguay, Anna Grandmont, Joi Barrett
Pinnacle Fish & Game Club	Robert H. Anderson
Twilighters	Mrs. E. Howe

Bethel Advent Christian Church

184 Amherst Street, Manchester, N. H.
 (Land) Pleasant Street, Hooksett, N. H.
 Rev. Stephen Brown, Pastor Tel. 669-6712

The Bethel Advent Christian Church met at its land for the Easter Sunrise Service.

In cooperation with the Hooksett Congregational Church, it held its eighth annual Vacation Bible School at the Hooksett Village School with an average attendance of eighty-five. Two special missionary speakers and a children's book table were added.

The assistance of many interested Hooksett residents and the use of the Village School facilities are greatly appreciated.

Hooksett Church of the Nazarene

Board of Selectmen
16 Main Street
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Gentlemen:

It is our privilege to be a part of a growing community of Hooksett. We wish to thank the people of the town and the officials for their help and support during this past year . . . especially the men who have plowed snow and sanded, the police for their constant watchfulness and the men who serve in an area of responsibility for the people of the town.

We have no change in our order of scheduled services this year. We have on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Bible Study classes with classes for all ages, including adults. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. 6:00 p.m. Evening services and on the third Sunday we have our Missionary service. Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., we have our Mid-Week Bible Study.

This year we will be commemorating the 50th, anniversary of the organization of the local Church here in the Hooksett Area.

We are a Church in South Hooksett that is Alive unto God to serve a community in need, to meet the situations of life, and to assist wherever and whenever needed. Our doors are open to all who need to find that God is Able to meet the needs of their life and problems.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Edgar Thompson, Pastor



Congregational Church of Hooksett

January 20, 1977

Board of Selectmen
Municipal Building
16 Main Street
Hooksett, New Hampshire 03106

Gentlemen:

The Congregational Church of Hooksett has been in existence since January 1826. Many changes have taken place since then, some of the most recent being a change of address to 5 Veterans Drive, and a change in the hour of worship. The traditional hour of worship has always been 11:00 A.M. with Sunday School classes at 9:15. In September of 1976, the hour was changed to 10:00 A.M. with Sunday School classes being held at the same time. This has proved quite successful.

The Church participated in the Bicentennial celebrations by conducting a special Bicentennial Service in February and an Old Home Sunday in August.

In June of 1976, Rev. John Nix, who had been our pastor for nearly four years was forced to retire because of illness, and Chaplain Howard Gould (V.A. Hospital Chaplain) of Pembroke has been serving as Interim Minister. In November of 1976 a call was made to Rev. Winthrop Nelson, Jr. of Manchester, Connecticut. He has accepted the call and will be with us as of February 15.

We are grateful to the Town for plowing our parking lot, and would also like to thank the Sanitation Department for their quick and sometimes special trips after we have conducted public suppers, also the Communications Center for their quick response to our three emergency calls last year.

With the building of the new bridge, we find ourselves at the 'end of the lane,' and somewhat out of sight, but not, we hope, out of mind.

We look forward to another year of continuing fellowship and know that with God all things are possible.

Sincerely submitted,

Evelyn L. Howe, Clerk

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1959 Fred Underhill
1960 George Cook
1961 Charles Hardy
1962 Rena Watson
1963 Arthur Donati
1964 Rutger Broek
1965 George Robie
1966 Oscar Morin, Jr.
1967 Sarah M. Hardy
1968 James G. Follansbee
1969 Arthur B. Sanborn
1970 Dorothy M. Squire
1971 Lindsay H. Rice
1972 Frank D. Cate
1973 Dorothy Allen
1974 Leslie M. Pike
1975 Harrison Rollins

RICHARD RILEY

Mr. Riley was born in Ayer, Mass., educated in Deerfield, N. H., resident of Hooksett since 1955.

Selectman from 1967 - 1970 - Budget Comm. Member 1970 - 1973 - State Senator 1964 - 1968 - Town Moderator 1972 - 1977, President and co-founder Hooksett Chamber of Commerce 1975-1976, Bail Commissioner Hooksett District Court - First President of the Daniel Boone Club of N. H., member of the Pinnacle Fish & Game Club, advisor to the Governor's Commission on Crime & Delinquency, member of the Union Leader Advisory Commission and a member of the Deerhead Snowmobile Club, gun owner of N. H. and founder and President of Riley's Sport Shop.



Richard Riley

1976



HOOKSETT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hooksett Chamber of Commerce has surpassed the 100 mark in membership. This is a hoped for accomplishment in our first year.

Officers for 1976 were President, Richard D. Riley; Vice-President Arnold Green; Second Vice- President, John Jacobs; Secretary, Russell Poirie; Treasurer, Tom McKenna.

Other accomplishments for the year were a much needed map and directory of Hooksett business was printed and distributed. Working in cooperation with the Selectmen, much needed street signing of business arteries is in progress.

At the Chambers urging, the Selectmen have formed a planning task force to assist the Planning Board in coping with the problems and benefits of the new interchanges located in Hooksett.

Co-operative advertising by chamber members, in the Manchester Union Leader, has brought about full page advertising dedicated to Hooksett's commercial community, thereby creating recognition of Hooksett as a community with something to offer the entire state.

Sponsoring the Bi-centennial fireworks display in August further created an awareness of the importance and good will of the chamber to our citizens.

Officers for 1977 are President, John Jacobs; Vice President, Win Hanrahan; Second Vice-President, Tom Palazzi and Treasurer, Tom McKenna.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT



The following statistics and information describe the operations and service of the Hooksett Health Officer.

The Health Officer responded to the following calls from citizens of Hooksett.

Checking and investigating sewage nuisance complaints	16
Investigating and obtaining water samples for analysis for contamination:	
well water	5
surface water	5
Investigation and inspection of foster homes	3
Inspection of nursery schools and day care centers	6
Rubbish and garbage disposal complaints	4
Inspection of septic tank trucks	2
Inspection and evaluation of sewage system (for Town Library)	1
Cease and desist orders	2
Complaints resolved by telephone	17
Health problems currently under consideration	3

Robert L. Channing
Health Officer

SUNCOOK CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM

The Suncook Child and Youth program serves Allenstown, Pembroke and Hooksett with comprehensive health care. Health services are provided by a doctor, nurse, nutritionist, and social worker. We have served this area for more than nine years. This year in Hooksett we care for 75 children and youths. The program is based on a continuing team approach to health care. Our goal is to assure optimum physical, social and emotional development of each child. Emphasis is in the promotion of health care, education and prevention of disease.

In addition 26 women, infants and children receive supplemental foods to help meet nutritional needs.

Submitted by
Pat McLean,
Nurse administrator



Library Report

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Over this past year we have again experienced a rapid increase in the use of the Library and its facilities. Mrs. Hebert's Annual Report will demonstrate this; book circulation has increased from 17,990 in 1975 to 20,900 in 1976 and patron visits to the Library have increased by more than a thousand during this same period.

With this constant rise in traffic and circulation, and mindful of that part of the Town's purchase agreement which included an offer of ten thousand dollars' worth of building material, the Trustees have made vigorous efforts to secure Federal Grant money to support a building expansion program.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Barrett spent countless hours putting together a building proposal to two different agencies during this last year. The Department of Housing and Urban Development failed to accept the proposal for the Community Development Block report in our last Annual Report. Undaunted by this set-back, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Barrett went to work on another possibility, a Federal Public Works Grant under the Federal Department of Commerce.

In spite of a most strenuous effort to meet all of the tight deadlines imposed by that Department, a proposal was sent to the appropriate officials before the end of the year. Once again, we failed to qualify for this grant, not because there were not enough funds as was the case with the HUD Grant, but because Hooksett did not have a high enough percentage of unemployed workers to qualify us for serious consideration. At this writing, the Trustees are considering the advisability of offering a reduced building plan to the citizens of the Town in the year's Warrant.

We wish to commend Mrs. Hebert and the Library Staff for the many fine programs which have been offered to our patrons; these include our regular Summer Reading Program, Story Hours on Saturday mornings, our Christmas Party, and monthly movies but they embraced some special programs like the visit of the Little Red Wagon, a Halloween Pumpkin Contest and wood-carving

(Charles Foster) and bread-douth demonstration (Cherill Reid). The Library supported a Book-mending Workshop for local and surrounding school librarians and our mid-summer Book and Bake Sale, both very successful ventures.

As the repository for Tri-Town Audio-Visual Cooperative materials and equipment, we have been encouraged by our patrons' frequent use of these valuable slides and films. We do invite all Townspeople to become acquainted with our wide selection for a much greater distribution of this material would take place if only people knew what we had to share with them in this program.

The Trustees wish to express their gratitude to the many interested citizens who have contributed to our regular and special events: Bob Channing (Santa Claus), John Jacobs (floral), the Hooksett Chamber of Commerce (Christmas Decorations), the Village P.T.A. (Cookbook), the Local D.A.R. (Magazine), and to George Soule, Architect, who has given us so many hours of professional advice. Also, Patricia Morrison (Quilting program), Friends of the Library (Donation).

We wish to acknowledge, publicly, our deep appreciation to those who have contributed to the Library through Memorial and Supportive gifts: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morin, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morin, Sr. and Son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Archambault; Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Kate; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shuter; the Hooksett Women's Club; the Hooksett Education Association.

We were sorry to see Leslie Breen leave the Library after three years of service. Mrs. Mary Campbell, a Hooksett resident, has been employed to fill the vacancy.

Donald H. Richards
Nancy Barrett
Barbara Johnson

January 24, 1977

1976 Library Report

1976

Library Staff:

Mrs. Frances Hebert Librarian
Mrs. Patricia Cate
Mrs. Mary Campbell

Total Books 12/31/75 9,134

Purchases and gifts:

Including memorials, encyclopedias
and reference books

860

Withdrawals 132

Total books 12/31/76 9,862

Total records 375

Withdrawals 5

Total records 12/31/76 370

Total periodicals 34

Total cassettes 22

Filmstrips Hooksett Public Library 4

Filmstrips T.T.A.V.C. 164

Cassettes T.T.A.V.C. 6

Circulation report:

Adult fiction 9,405

Non-fiction 3,257

Children 6,072

Periodicals 1,062

Records 897

Patterns 144

Filmstrips 107

Total circulation 12/31/76 20,944

people:

Adults 5,902

Children 3,089

Total 8,991

Number of registered borrowers 2,376

Statewide cards issued 17

Books borrowed from the State Library 412

Books borrowed from the Bookmobile 1,338

Audio Visual material loaned:

Filmstrip projector 21

16 mm projector 40

Slide projector 9

Library hours:

Monday 1-5 7-9

Tuesday 10-5 7-9

Wednesday 10-5 7-9

Thursday 10-5 7-9

Friday 1-5

Saturday 9-12

Summer hours closed Saturdays

Phone 668-1888

Mrs. Frances Hebert
Librarian

Blanche and Oscar Morin, Sr.

Memorial Fund

The Blanche and Oscar Morin Sr. Memorial Fund has a base of \$2,050.00 in Certificates of Deposit. In 1976 \$158.11 was earned. Of this amount \$110.60 was expended according to the wishes of the establishers of the fund. A separate contribution was also received.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

4th Quarter of Fiscal 1975-76
Balance on hand December 31, 1975

\$5,856.13

Receipts

Interest on Savings account #388	\$47.81
Interest on Savings account #334	2.31
Interest on Savings account #271	1.91
Fines	115.10
Gifts	10.00
Copy machine	22.00
	<u>\$199.13</u>

\$6,055.26

Disbursement

Operating Expenses	\$4,573.44
Special Expenses	65.45
	<u>\$4,636.89</u>

Balance on hand March 31, 1976

\$1,418.37

First three quarters of Fiscal 1976-77

Balance on hand 3-31-76 1,418.37*

Receipts

Regular accounts--balance	604.94*
Received from Town	16,800.00
Interest from Savings Acct. #388	353.79
Copy Machine reimbursement	39.65
Lost books	15.21
Book Sale	4.25
Reimbursements Tri-Town Coop.	26.66
	<u>17,844.50</u>

17,844.50

Gift Accounts balance	636.97*
Interest on Savings Acct. #334	17.70

Interest on Trust Funds	229.05
Woman's Club	100.00
Book and Bake Sale	90.05
Craft program	20.00
Friends of the Library	32.23
Hooksett Education Assoc.	20.00
Book and Bake	8.00
	<u>1,154.00</u>

Fine Account - balance	176.46*
Interest on Savings Acct. #271	9.64
Fines	250.50
	<u>436.60</u>

1,154.00

436.60

Disbursements	
Operating expenses	13,037.33
Bad check	1.30
Special expenses	917.70
	<u>13,956.33</u>

13,956.33

Balance on hand 12-31-76	5,478.77
Saving Acct. #388	4,263.75
Gift Acct. #334	351.77
Fines Acct. #271	286.60
Checking	542.12
Spec. Check	34.53



HOOKSETT POLICE Commissioners congratulate Police Chief Maurice Boisvert for his department's safety programs, following the presentation of a Pedestrian Safety Citation for four-year achievement from the American Automobile Association to the

town. From left are Robert J. Normandeau, Boisvert, Warren A. Harvey, and William S. Tassie.

(Photo by Susan Half)

Hooksett Police Dept.

It is my pleasure to report to you, the citizens of Hooksett, the activities of your police Department for the year 1976.

This is my 8th and final report as Chief of Police. Your police department at the present time consists of seven permanent men, one Chief, one Lieutenant, one Detective Sgt. and four patrolmen supplemented by 16 part time officers. These people give the town protection 24 hours a day, seven days a week. One officer is on duty at all times, and at certain times there are two officers on duty. A supervisor is either on duty or on call at all times. In the past year two men have left the department and two new members were added to replace them. One man attended the police academy during the year.

It is my great pleasure to report that throughout the year 1976, not one single highway fatality was recorded in Hooksett, we like to believe that we had a part in this accomplishment. The statistics for traffic deaths in the past years are as follows:

1975-5 deaths were recorded, 1974-3, 1973-2, 1972-5, 1971-1, 1970-5.

Other activities of the department were as follows:

Auto thefts 28, assaults on persons 19, larcenies 188, DWI 34 Complaints 802, burglaries 86, criminal arrests 61, missing persons 21.

In this final report I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the many men and women of this town who have supported me while I was Chief of Police.

Maurice Boisvert
Chief

Hooksett District Court

Total Case Load	2562
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Criminal Cases entered	2379
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Civil cases entered	150
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Juvenile petitions entered	33
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Regular Sessions	61
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Special Sessions	9
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Juvenile Sessions	39
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Balance January 1, 1976:	\$356.47
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Cash receipts:	55,591.00
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	\$55,947.47
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Disbursements:

State of New Hampshire	\$25,630.12
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Town of Hooksett	19,350.00
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Operating Expenses	10,111.26
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	55,091.38
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Balance December 31, 1976	\$856.09
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Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth K. Blakeley, Clerk



ASSOCIATE justice of Hooksett District Court, Paul R. Kfoury, and youth services officer Mary- Ellen Goodspeed discuss plans for a court diversion program for juveniles. Mrs. Goodspeed, who

began the federally funded job this week, will be working with police departments and schools in Hooksett, Pembroke and Allentown.
(Photo by Susan Half)

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Since 1965, Community Action has been serving low-income and elderly residents in Hooksett. Through the local neighborhood CAP Center System, we feel we have been effective in delivering services to these people.

During 1976, residents of Hooksett have participated in the following Community Action services:

Children & Youth	Elderly
Head Start	Nutrition Program
Rent-A-Kid	(congregate)
Summer Work Experience	Home-Delivered Meals
Out-of-School	Recreation
Work Experience	Nutrition Counseling

General

Information & Referral
 Food Assistance
 Clothing Assistance
 Housing Assistance
 Fuel Loan Program
 Welfare Assistance
 Winterization
 Food Stamp Assistance
 Transportation
 Food Co-op
 Operation Green Thumb
 Adult Work Experience
 Direct Job Placement
 Unemployment Assistance

On behalf of all the Community Action Staff, we would like to acknowledge and thank all those individuals from Hooksett who have given help and support to Community Action during 1976.

Sincerely,
 Rose Hill
 Suncook Area CAP Director

ONE CHURCH STREET
 SUNCOOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 TELEPHONE: 485-7824

Public Welfare Department

ITEM NAME	1976 BUDGET	1976 EXPENDITURE
Old Age Assistance		
Aid to Totally Disabled and Nursing Home Care	\$7,000.00	\$8,288.66
Town Poor	\$4,800.00	\$1,788.87
Soldier's Aid	\$200.00	\$386.16
Refunds or Credits		\$190.10

The expenditure of 8,288.66 is the town's share of the State Welfare Program: Old Age Assistance is 50% plus medical of \$6.00 per case; Aid to Totally Disabled is 50% plus Medical of \$23.00 per case, and Intermediate Nursing Home Care at 19.86% which is billed to the town monthly. Presently served under this program are three old Age Assistance Cases, Nine Totally Disabled, and Five Nursing Home Care Cases.

Charles E. Woodbury
 Overseer of Public Welfare

HOOKSETT PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Hooksett Planning Board held 22 regular meetings during 1976. During this period 25 hearings were conducted and 11 subdivision plans approved.

The Board participated as a member of the Hooksett Task Force, a Committee whose original purpose was to aid the Town in determining the proper growth pattern desired by the voters. Hopefully this Committee or a similar one, representing a cross section of the voters, will be re-activated in 1977 so that public input will be received by the Board as it attempts to accomplish its goal of a balanced growth between residential, commercial and industrial development in Hooksett.

The Town continued its membership in the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission during 1976. This Organization has proved to be invaluable to the Board since the technical assistance offered by SNHPC is made available at a very reasonable cost.

The Board has worked and is offering to the voters of Hooksett at the 1977 Town Meeting, several amendments to the zoning ordinance.

In 1978, the Board will attempt to begin work on a Building Code for the Town provided the voters indicate an interest as a result of the non-binding referendum being presented at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard G. Marshall, Chairman

Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

Through the Commission's Local Planning Assistance, Regional Planning, and Transportation Planning programs we have been able to respond to various planning needs of the Town of Hooksett. Your support of our programs and activities has been of benefit to your officials, the Commission and the entire planning area. We look forward to your continued interest and to continuing the excellent working relationship that exists between our staff and the Town's officials.

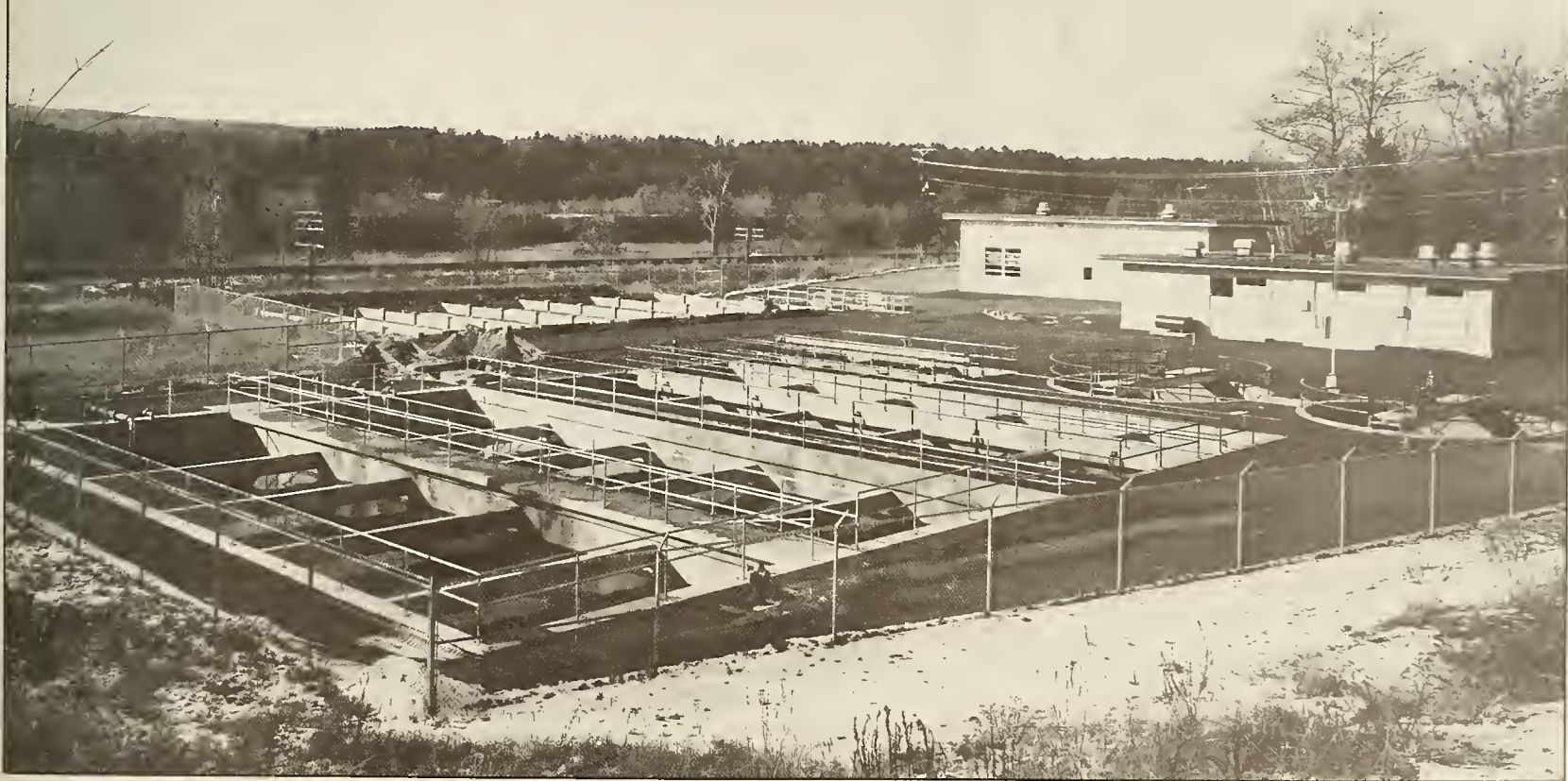
One of our main objectives this year is to take our programs directly to the residents of Hooksett during the initial development stage in order to improve upon the citizen participation process. We want to know what the townspeople perceive to be the current and future problems associated with local growth and development and what their suggestions are concerning the character of future development patterns and the Town's need.

We are asking the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board to establish a Hooksett Citizen Advisory Committee consisting of representatives of Town boards and interested citizens to work with our staff. Hopefully, this body will be a representative cross section of community interests, ideas, and perceptions. Initially, the Committee will be asked to provide local input regarding the development of the regional land use plan. We hope to further involve the Committee with aspects of the regional housing plan and perhaps some elements of the transportation program.

Under our Local Planning Assistance program, Jim Tethers, Assistant Director, has been working with the Hooksett Planning Board and Board of Selectmen on a variety of technical and administrative matters.

Hooksett's interests are well-represented in policy decisions, program development, and the administrative affairs of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Mr. Ray Langer and Mr. William Kaufman are the Town's representatives on the SNHPC Board with Mr. Richard Marshall and Mr. Douglas Mealey as alternates. Mr. Langer was elected the Commission's Treasurer in September and is also a member of our Executive Committee. Mr. Alonzo Houle is Hooksett's representative on the Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Planning Policy Committee.

Hooksett Sewer Plant



HOOKSETT SEWER COMMISSION

The Board of Sewer Commissioners would once again like to use this opportunity to report to the taxpayers on the activities of the Department during 1976.

The engineering study is complete and has been approved by the State. We are now awaiting final approval from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. This study is to be paid for by 75% Federal funds and 20% State funds. The remaining 5% was paid by the Town of Hooksett.

Once the town receives Federal approval the Sewer Commissioners will send application to the Environmental Protection Agency and State asking if there are funds available to extend main interceptors to areas most in need.

The plant is currently being operated by Superintendent Ralph Page, Assistant Superintendent Bruce Kudrick and Jeffrey Lodge.

The new billing system went into effect for the October billing. In an effort to make this system as equitable as possible, the Board has approved deductions of water not released into the system. This can be measured by an additional meter on outside lines (to be installed at owner's expense). Water used in swimming pools may be deducted based on pool dimensions.

Sewer Commission meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month and are open to the public.

The Sewer Commissioners would like to encourage town residents to visit the treatment plant on Egawes Street. It is requested that visitors first call Superintendent Page at 485-7000.

Chairman. Robert C. Morin, Sr.
Merle E. Blakely
Dawn Channing

SEWER ACCOUNTS

HOOKSETT SEWER ACCOUNT

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Balance in Checking Account #01-379-7	\$39,397.87
Receipts:	
Sewer Permits	\$243.32
Joyce Emerson, Tax Collector	94,765.84
Other sources	94.60
Town of Hooksett	12,011.26
State of New Hampshire	8,600.00

115,715.02

\$155,112.89

Expenditures:	
Sewer Board Manifest	133,920.35

Balance in Checking Account	\$21,192.54
December 31, 1976	

SHOPPING CENTER SEWER ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Account #01-295-5	\$26,496.13
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Expenditures:	
Sewer Board Manifest	22,951.67

Balance in Checking Account	\$3,544.46
December 31, 1976	

New Hampshire College Account

Balance in Checking Account #01-311-0	\$1,599.31
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Expenditures:	
Sewer Board Manifest	1,007.50

Balance in Checking Account	\$591.81
December 31, 1976	

SEWER CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance in Checking Account #01-273-2 \$12,793.82

Receipts:

Town of Hooksett \$43,000.00
Transfer from Sewer Acct. 2,280.00
2,787.78

48,067.78

\$60,861.60

Expenditures

Sewer Board Manifest 57,208.38

Balance in Checking Account \$3,653.22
December 31, 1976

SPECIAL SEWER ACCOUNT

Balance in Account #23034 \$651.31

Interest Received 36.75
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976 \$688.06

N.H.C. 1975 Sewer Expansion Account #491539-3

Balance January 1, 1976 \$32,790.29
Interest Received 1,677.76
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976 \$34,468.05

Submitted:
Elaine Garon,
Treasurer



HOOKSETT MEMORIAL BRIDGE

DEDICATED TO ALL THOSE RESIDENTS OF
HOOKSETT WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

AUGUST 7, 1976





Report of the Highway Department

Winter

1976 Appropriation \$45,690.00
Credits 538.20

\$46,228.20

1976 Expenditures

Hired Equipment \$5,648.40
Mat. & Supplies 22,563.76
Wages 35,877.93

\$64,090.09

Summer

1976 Appropriation \$45,690.00
Credits 2,038.65

\$47,728.65

1976 Expenditures

Hired Equipment \$540.00
Mat. & Supplies 12,449.19
Wages 40,218.02

\$53,207.21

Rubbish

1976 Appropriation \$26,650.00
1976 Expenditures
Wages 18,432.44
Materials & Supplies 7,259.97
Electricity & Telephone 307.15
RHired Equipment 665.60

\$26,665.16

General Highway Expenses

1976 Appropriation \$9,990.00
Credits 73.84

\$10,063.84

BALANCE 12-31-75	\$ 4,424.30
INCOME 1976	
House Rent (Less repairs)	\$ 1,872.35
Born Rent	\$40.00
Sale of Fill	7,038.78
Sale of Metal	209.70
Dump Permits	<u>1,920.00</u>
TOTAL TRANSFERRED TO CAPITAL RESERVE 1976	11,580.83
TOTAL SANITARY LAND FILL	
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	<u>\$ 16,005.13</u>

1976 Expenditures

Telephone & Lights \$829.90
Fuel 640.53
Supplies & Repairs 7,870.16
\$9,340.59

New Construction

1976 Appropriation \$40,000.00

1976 Expenditures

Location #1 (Rosedale St.)

Hired Equipment \$282.80
Materials & Supplies 2,742.74
Wages 1,401.20
\$4,426.74

Location #2 (Maple St.)

Materials & Supplies 2,142.54

Location #3 (Benton Rd.)

Hired Equipment \$662.23
Materials & Supplies 15,671.25
Wages 2,678.83
\$18,983.68

Location #4 (Brace Ave.)

Paving \$600.00

Location #5 (Alice Ave.)

Hired Equipment \$917.60
Materials & Supplies 1,121.98
Wages 1,180.40
\$3,219.98

Total Expenditures for New Const.

\$29,405.57

Special Appropriation-Parking Lots

1976 Appropriation \$2,220.00
Hired Equipment 1,223.10

Resurfacing

1976 Appropriation 6,360.00
Resurfacing Alice Ave. (Man Paving) 3,539.82

Surveying

1976 Appropriation \$1,000.00
Wages 250.00

Care of Trees

1976 Appropriation \$600.00
1976 Expenditures - Hired Equipment 662.40

Bernard Zapora
Road Agent

Visiting Nurse Association

Nursing

Skilled Nursing is available in the home by Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses which includes dressings, injections, special treatments, baths and rehabilitative nursing under the direction of the patient's physician. Homemaker-home Health Aides assist under the direction of the nurses and therapists.

Therapy

Registered physical, occupational and speech therapists are available for therapy at home. Social worker and nutritionist consultants have been added to the staff this year.

Pre and Post Natal Advice

The nurse is prepared to give advice and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instructions after the baby is born.

Immunization clinics are held periodically during the year and nurses are available daily between 1:30 - 3 P.M. at the Visiting Nurse Association office and at monthly drop in centers to take blood pressure readings.

Policy

This agency is voluntary and non profit and is certified to care for Medicare patients. Although many of the services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare and other health insurances, there is a fee which is discussed on the initial visit. Adjustments can be made. There is no charge for maternal and child health visits made by the nurses. Anyone may request the service by calling the Visiting Nurse office at 622-3781, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Necessary services are provided on weekends and holidays.

Visits in 1976 in Hooksett

Skilled Nursing	577
Occupational Therapy	2
Physical Therapy	14
Home Health Aides	148
Flu Vaccine Clinics	997

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Hooksett residents at no cost to the town. Mrs. Warren Harvey represents Hooksett on the Board of Directors of the Association and is President of the Board.

BUILDING PERMITS

156 Building Permits were issued during 1976

One Family Homes	34
Residential Additions	22
Residential Alterations	28
Commercial Buildings	5
Commercial Additions & Alterations	11
Green House	1
Student Dormitory Building	1
Athletic Facility Bldg. & Garage	1
Garages, Porches, Sheds	53

156

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Fraser
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

1976

Complaints	205
Dogs picked up	91
Dogs returned	55
Dogs given away	16
Dogs disposed	29
Dogs killed by cars	19
Dog bites	10
Cats disposed of	51
Ducks killed by dogs	4
Sheeps killed by dogs	3

Mr. Leandre Lambert, Dog Officer

Zoning Board of Adjustment

1976 Report

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is comprised of five members: Chm. Adelard Gagnon, Asst. Chm. Paul Howe, Russell Poirier, Paul Morin and Reginald Burgess. Alternate members are Rudolph Cambell and Alpha Chevette.

The regularly scheduled meetings of the Zoning Board of Adjustment are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Hooksett Municipal Building.

The Board of Adjustment held 7 Public Hearings with two or more requests at each hearing; 11 regular meetings and 2 special meetings. There were a total of 56 requests for variances; 26 were granted, 4 denied, 6 tabled and 20 extensions.

Requests for variances:

30 gravel removal requests	7 granted	2 denied	5 tabled	16 extensions
5 trailer requests	1 granted			4 extensions
6 side yard variances	5 granted		1 tabled	
2 rear yard variances	2 granted			
5 non-conforming uses of land & buildings	5 granted			
4 frontage variances	4 granted			
3 sign variances	2 granted		1 denied	
1 Town House variance			1 denied	

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Poirier, Clerk

Communications Commission

It is a pleasure to submit this, our third annual report to the residents of Hooksett.

The Communications Commission met on seven occasions to handle all business set before them. During the past year we were happy to welcome the Village Water Precinct and the Waste Water Plant to our paging system. These new pagers enable us to have one-way communication with these vital organizations. We look forward to the construction changes being made within the Town Hall, as this should alleviate the congestion and noise that has been a problem for some time.

Late last summer hurricane "Bell" threatened the area with high winds and rain. The Communication Center became a focal point for dispersing up to date information regarding weather bulletins, shelter information, etc. During a recent apartment house fire the Center received many calls from grateful residents and local firemen for assistance the Center provided in averting a great tragedy.

I would like to thank our Dispatchers for their dedication and devotion to many times a very thankless job, trying to evaluate limited amounts of information and then making a timely decision.

Sincerely,

William Shacktord, Chairman
Hooksett Communication Center

HOOKSETT VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1976

During 1976 there was an increase of 5 alarms from 1975. Total call for 1976 was 86. The two permanent men did their usual duties and general work in and around the fire station. We have done a lot of work on the building, inside and out. We are keeping the building and our equipment in A-1 condition.

I have inspected Kindergardens and Foster Homes. During the year 2 restaurants and meeting places were inspected. Some of them with the help of the State Fire Marshall's Office.

We purchased 500 feet of 4" hose in order to be more effective. This hose was purchased from the Capital Area Mutual Aid Compact to keep our cost down. They put in a bid for the purchased for all surrounding Towns. This makes a large amount to be purchased. This way we save approximately \$500.00. We are planning to purchase 500 more feet this year the same way.

One of our permanent men, Capt. Leonard Lafleur, does all the oil burner inspections according to regulations.

We are going to purchase under our new Equipment and replacement program, a new Resuscitator, as the one we have is about 20 years old. In 1975 we had 15 Resuscitator calls, and in 1976 25 calls. This will give us an additional Resuscitator to work with. That way we can serve the people much better.

There are a lot of people burning wood because the cost of oil has gone sky high. Remember when you set up a wood stove make sure chimney's are sound and cleaned. Have fireplaces checked by qualified men.

PLAY SAFE, DON'T BE A STATISTIC! INSTALL SMOKE DETECTORS.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Alfred Collette

This Department answered 86 calls in 1976

House Fires	4
Barn Fires	1
Garage Fires	2
Chimney Fires	3
Brush Fires	7
Car Fires	5
Needless Alarms	8
Service Calls	3
Car Accidents	7
Medical Emergency	4
Rescue	2
Bomb Threat	1
Resuscitator	25
False Alarm	6

MUTUAL AID

South Hooksett 4
Bow 1

Allenstown 3

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Alfred Collette

Hooksett Village Fire Department Budget

Chief Alfred Collettere

ITEM NAME	1976 Actual Budget	1976 Actual Expenditures	Revenues 1976	1977 Proposed Budget	Budget Committee Recommends
New England Telephone	\$ 300.00	\$ 316.52		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Oxygen	200.00	332.86		350.00	350.00
Public Service Co.	700.00	582.68		700.00	650.00
Vehicle Gas & Oil	250.00	245.06		300.00	300.00
Payroll - Call Men	2,500.00	2,658.94	34.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Payroll - Permanent Men	17,382.80	17,197.20		18,773.80	18,425.00
Radio Repair	500.00	283.85		500.00	500.00
Heating of Building	800.00	1,065.21		1,500.00	1,200.00
Equipment Repair	1,450.00	1,761.29		1,500.00	1,500.00
New Equipment & Replacement	4,000.00	4,181.65		4,000.00	4,000.00
Office Expense	200.00	188.00		200.00	200.00
Lunches (meetings & fires)	300.00	293.57		300.00	300.00
Building Maintenance	700.00	617.17		700.00	700.00
Sewer, Water & Cable TV	275.00	172.40		275.00	275.00
Training	500.00	193.65		500.00	500.00
Insurance Reimbursement	265.00	265.00		-0-	-0-
TOTALS	\$30,322.80	\$30,355.05	\$ 34.00	\$32,398.80	\$31,700.00

SOUTH HOOKSETT FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

1976 was again a very busy year for the Department. A recap of the log indicates that another record was set with a total of 157 alarms which is an increase of six calls over the previous year.

In breaking down these calls we see that 16 were for structural fires, seven of which resulted in substantial loss to the structure and with losses to the others being minor in nature. Other calls includes 42 for Medical Emergencies; 28 for automobile fire or accident; 16 Forest or Brush fires; plus numerous other miscellaneous calls. There were 11 calls for mutual aid assistance, six to the City of Manchester, 4 to Hooksett Village and one to the Town of Allentown. There were 20 false alarms at New Hampshire College, of these, 8 were accidental alarms and 12 were considered malicious false alarms.

In answering these alarms our records show that in addition to the manhours of the two permanent fire fighters it required a total of 1,622 manhours of the Call Men. The value of the property involved was estimated at \$633,000.00 and the estimated loss was set at \$26,300.00. Seventy-Seven alarms occurred during the daytime hours and 80 during the night.

As of now the Department has a total of five qualified EMT'S (Emergency Medical Technician). They are: Lt. Robert J. Silkman, Lt. Kenneth A. Silkman, Fireman Stephen W. Mandeville, Fireman Kerry J. Pomeroy and Captain Robert C. Labonville one of the permanent firemen who has recently completed the 81 hour course with the last group from the Manchester Fire Department.

Through the efforts of Chief Lydon and Deputy Chief Durand of the Manchester Fire Department an arrangement was arrived at whereby any of our members may do on the job training at any time that they desire and with any of the Engine, Ladder or Ambulance companies of the City Department. There is no charge to us for this training and many of our members have been giving up their weekends or days off to take advantage of this opportunity. We wish at this time to express our gratitude to Chief Lydon and his Department for extending to us this very worthwhile program.

Six members resigned during the year. Leaving the Department were; Patrick E. Larocque, Paul E. Larocque, Gary R. Robinson, Michael J. Jacobs, Gilbert M. Robinson and David F. Albin.

On August 9, 1976, Raymond J. O'Brien was appointed a regular call member. Fireman O'Brien is a native of Hooksett and has recently returned here to reside after being away for some years.

On October 1, 1976 the Department with reluctance accepted the request for retirement of Captain Enver J. Silkman. At the time of his retirement Captain Silkman had more years of service with the Department than any other active member. He first became a member in 1938 and although there were some breaks in his service from time to time for a number of reasons and whenever he was able to return he did so and continued to serve with distinction up to this year. On behalf of the Town of Hooksett and the members of the Department we wish to express our sincere appreciation for his long years of service and also to wish him the best of luck in the years ahead.

In September of this year the Ladies Auxiliary authorized and purchased an EMT Medical Kit and a Hudson Demand Type Resuscitator at a cost of \$448.00 and donated the purchase to the Department. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Ladies for this very important medical equipment which will be most helpful to us in times of medical emergencies.

On November 1, 1976, Lieutenant Robert C. Labonville a permanent fire fighter was promoted to the rank of Captain and appointed Assistant Training Officer. During the past year, Capt. Labonville did, mostly on his own time, complete an 81 hour EMT course with the Manchester Fire Department and also a 76 hour course for Fire Instructors with the Capital Area Mutual System. This new assignment shall be in addition to his present position as Department Maintenance Officer.

On December 1, 1976, Lieutenant Norman Morrisette was promoted to the rank of Captain and was assigned to head Engine #2 to replace Captain Enver J. Silkman.

To fill the vacancy of Lieutenant an officer test was given in November and was made available to all members. Of those taking the test Fireman Kenneth A. Silkman achieved the highest score and on December 1, 1976 was appointed to fill the position and assigned to Engine #3.

Due to the request of the 1975 Fire Study Committee an ISO Town Survey was done during 1976. We are still awaiting the results and recommendations of this report before looking into additior allong range plans. We had expected that the report would be available to us before the end of the year, however, this was not the case and thereby do not wish to mention any proposed changes or additions until we have read the report.

This report would not be complete without commending Asst. Chief Boisvert for a job well done in writing the history of the Department. Many hours were put into this project plus his personal funds to have it printed. The book makes very interested reading and the few copies that are still available may be purchased at the fire station.

In accordance with the New Hampshire Statutes, Chapter 251; Laws of 1947 a total of 13 permits were issued for the installation of power oil burner equipment. Of these, 1 required re-inspection before an operating permit could be issued.

ALFRED J. LAW
Chief

Tel:
To Report a Fire 485-5177
Fire Station 623-7272
Chief Law 623-1886
Asst. Chief Boisvert 622-3330

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

1976 Appropriation \$33,567.80

Expenditures:

New England Telephone	395.31
Public Service Company	505.11
Water & Sewer Expense	146.75
Maint. & Repairs Building	282.27

Heating of Building	1,245.39
Gas & Oil Expense	486.57
Maint. & Repair Eng. #1	147.67
Maint. & Repair Eng. #2	353.59
Maint. & Repair Eng. #3	164.22
Office Expenses & Salaries	1,152.86
Food Expense (Mtgs. & Fires)	182.41
Subscription Expense	61.25
Maint. & Repairs Radios	77.50
Repairs or Replace Hose	41.76
Repairs & Replace Clothing	175.10
Replacement of Expendables	333.77
Training Expense	489.00

6,240.53

Payroll:

Call Men	4,801.60
Permanent Men	17,156.80
Retro-Pay	1,100.00

23,058.40

New Equipment:

2 Sets Tire Chains 10X20	337.50
4 ea. Push Brooms	12.00
1 ea. Manchester Monitoring Unit w/ antenna	95.00
2 ea. Dynalux Automatic Battery Charging Units	514.92
1 ea. Manchester Monitoring Unit w/ antenna	114.95
1 ea. 10" Electric Fan	13.88
1 ea. G.E. Portable Mobile Conversion Unit Complete	249.75
2 ea. 1 1/2" Chrome Nozzles	279.00
1 ea. G.E. Portable Radio w/ Mobile Charger	985.00
550 ft. 2 1/2" D. J. Dacron Fire Hose	984.50

3,586.50

Total Expenditures

\$32,885.43

Balance of Appropriation

\$682.36

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

During 1976 we had 7 Forest Fires in the Town of Hooksett and 1 assisting the City of Concord. We have issued 204 Burning Permits. These permits can be obtained in the Village area from Capt. Leonard Lafleur, one of our permanent men. He is at the Village Fire Station during the day, and from myself, Warden Alfred Collettere at 18 Dundee Ave. In the South Hooksett area, from Chief Alfred Law or Deputy Leon Boisvert. When you have a permit please watch your fire very carefully so it will not get away from you. A fire that gets away from any person can be expensive to be put out at your expense.

Once again I will mention that you can burn without a permit when there is snow on the ground. But please notify the Communication Center Tel. 485-5177 and tell them the address, street number, and type of fire that is to be burned so they will know what is going on, so any person calling for a fire or smoke at that location the dispatcher will not dispatch the Fire Dept. This has happened 3 times during 1976, if you need help call the dept. and we will notify the dispatcher for you.

We had a good year during 1976, it got very dry at times, danger Class 5, which is extremely dry spreading index 40-100, color code red, then it would rain 2 - 3 days sometimes 4 days and brought it back to Class 1 which is low spreading index 1-4, color code green.

I would like to thank all Hooksett residence and others for being very careful when it was dry so that we did not have any major Forest Fires.

We all had our Forest Fire Spring Training, myself and our Deputy Warden at Bear Brook State Park,. This was an all day training by the State Forest Fire Service.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred Collettere
Forest Fire Warden

Deputy Wardens

Gerard Lambert, Sr.	Nelson Lambert
James Vallee	Leo Belisle
Alfred Law	Enver Silkman
Leon Boisvert	Donald Botsford
Harold Murray	Philip Carrier
William Shackford	Ernie Call

FIRE WARDEN'S BUDGET

ITEM NAME	1976	1976	1976	1977	Budget
	Actual	Actual	Revenue	Prop	Committee
	Budget	Exp		Budget	Recommend
Payroll for Forest Fires	\$2,100.00	761.52	354.23	2,100.00	
Repair & Truck Maint.	250.00	275.44		250.00	
Gas & Oil	100.00	42.50		100.00	
Replace Portable Pump	600.00	1,365.00		300.00	
TOOLS					
TOTALS	\$3,050.00	\$2,444.46		\$2,750.00	
REVENUE		354.23			
		\$3,404.23			
		2,444.46			
BALANCE		\$959.77			

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such time and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss Due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	172	125 1/4
Town	4	5 1/2

Richard S. Chase
District Fire Chief

Alfred Collettere
Forest Fire Warden

Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The commission would like to report that the Tennis Court at Donati Field has been paid off by the state with a final payment of \$765.14

We are now developing a skating rink at Donati Field Location, across from the tennis court on land that is owned by the town. Size about 200 feet by 100 feet. Clearing of the land was started in December, but the snow forced a halt to the work and clearing could not be completed for this year. Work will continue this Spring and it should be ready for November 1977. As it is planned right now, there will be no cost to the town for this rink.

The dugouts at Donati Field have also been rebuilt so there is no danger of anyone being harmed.

We are also planning a ball field at Underhill School. The land has been surveyed and there is plenty of land for a ball field.

Parks and Recreation Commission

L. Goodwin
F. Owen
E. Breen
G. Longfellow
R. Vincent



Conservation Commission Report

The Conservation Commission has had a very busy year with the work being done on the A. J. Lambert Riverside Park. We are looking forward to continued improvement in the area. The Conservation Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed their time and effort to the various projects undertaken.

Without this community spirit our job would be more difficult and and costs to the Town much higher.

Persons wishing to donate their time or talents should approach the Commission at any time.

George Browning Jr.
Wendell Berry
James Hall
Charles Gassek (Chm.)
Richard Leven
Peter LeClair

Conservation Commission

Special

Article on

Warrant

To Discontinue
Part of Old
Mammoth Road

STA. 88+48
END OF S301(1)

ITEM 916.11
CONTRACT NO. 2

STA. 70+50

EL
BEGINNING OF S301(1)
*STA. 66+01 OF PROGRESS PROFILE

US RTE. 3 & N.H. 28 TO MANCHESTER

Approved:
8/1/75

R. H. Luntz

LAYOUT

SCALE 1"=100 FEET

TOWN OF HOOKSETT

COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Reclassify From Project
Station 79 plus 00 Lt. to
Station 81 plus 40 Lt.
and Return to
Town



Using the Divining Rod. From an Old Print of 1702.

HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
Clerk
Treasurer

Philip Lafond
Barbara Tassie
Barbara Tassie

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Albert E. Beauchesne, Chairman
Roger Hebert
George Gladu
James Vallee
Leo Hebert

Term expires 1979
Term expires 1981
Term expires 1977
Term expires 1978
Term expires 1980

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

1976 was, in many ways, a good year for the Village Water Precinct. The relocation of the water main from the old bridge to the new Hooksett Memorial Bridge was completed and is in operation. General expenses were as estimated and service to our customers was, except for a few breaks in some of the older mains, without operational problems.

Water consumption again increased to the extent that 59,904,000 gallons of water was pumped during the year as compared to 57,058,000 gallons in 1975.

The 1977 Village Water Precinct Budget will increase considerably over past years because of the bond issue for the water main relocation project. This will cause an increase in the precinct tax for 1977 and the water rates will also be increased, for the first time in five years, to create sufficient funds to pay for the bond issue. After 1977 it is hoped that the increase in the water rate will be enough to pay for the bond issue for the remaining nine years. The Commissioners are happy to report that the total cost of the water main relocation was \$83,000.00 which was \$10,000.00 less than the proposed figure. The Commissioners regret the necessity for increasing both the precinct tax and the water rates in 1977 but the relocation of the water main was necessary because of the construction of the new bridge and the condition of the old water main.

The Commissioners meet at the Precinct Building, 2 Main Street, on the last Monday of each month. Anyone interested in meeting with the Board may do so by contacting the Chairman, Albert Beauchesne, and scheduling an appointment.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Hooksett Village Water Precinct

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT AND COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN SAID PRECINCT AFFAIRS:-

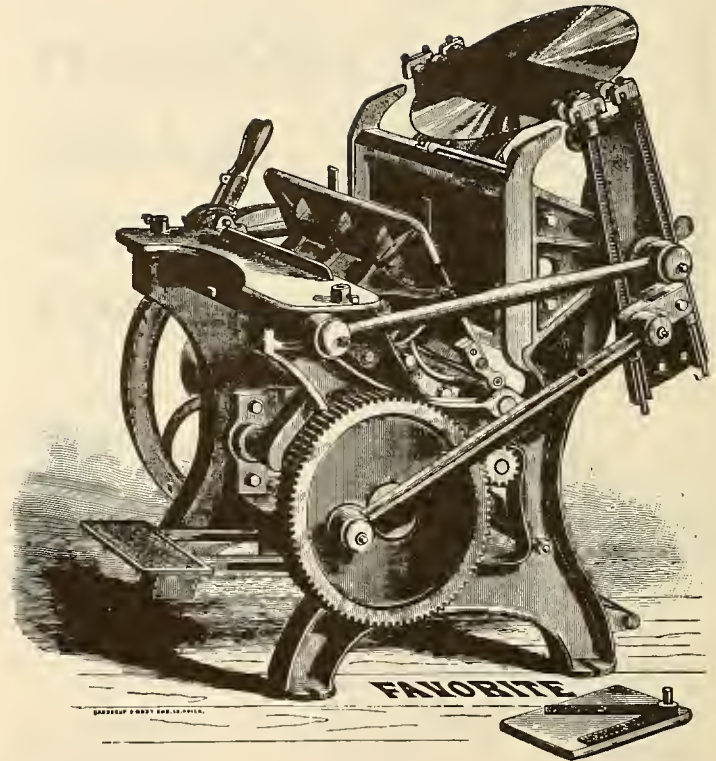
You are notified hereby to meet at the Precinct Building in said Precinct on Saturday the 19th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:-

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing five years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize its Water Commissioners to make necessary major repairs to its pump and to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for this purpose, and to further authorize said Water Commissioners to withdraw the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the Precinct's Repair and Replacement Fund and to expend said sum for such repairs.
6. To see if the Precinct will vote to confirm the sale of gravel on the Precinct's land west of the Everett Turnpike to R. S. Audley, Inc.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Polls will close at 4 P.M. The Warrant will be discussed at 7 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-seven.

Albert E. Beauchesne
George Gladu
Leo Hebert
James Vallee
Roger Hebert
Board of Water Commissioners
Hooksett Village Water Precinct



1977 BUDGET OF THE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recommended By Budget Committee	SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
Water Supply Expense					
Pumping Station Maintenance	\$ 1,001.57	\$ 3,000.00	Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct		1,512.64
Power Purchased	5,844.18	6,600.00	Taxes	7,722.71	6,000.00
General Production Expense	398.00	500.00	Hydront Rentals	4,800.00	30,000.00
			Water Rents	22,672.40	
Distribution Expenses			Reimbursements		
Maintenance of Mains	2,771.48	2,000.00	Meters	304.00	
Maintenance of Services	2,510.10	2,000.00	Maintenance of Mains	693.04	
Maintenance of Standpipe		300.00			
Maintenance of Hydrants	560.88	500.00	State of N. H. - Land Damage	500.00	
Maintenance of Meters	249.18	300.00	Miscellaneous	56.25	810.00
General Expenses			New Hampshire Business Profits Tax	809.72	
Election Expense	57.68	75.00	Serial Notes - Authorized 1975	77,000.00	
Labor	12,390.87	13,000.00	Serial Notes - Authorized 1976	6,000.00	1,500.00
Officers' Salaries	1,008.34	1,005.00	Repair & Replacement Fund		
Officers' Expenses		125.00			
Office Supplies	429.89	500.00	TOTAL REVENUES EXCEPT PRECINCT		39,822.64
Engineering	300.43	500.00	TAXES		
Legal and Audit	760.33	800.00	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PRECINCT		23,641.86
Insurance	1,295.28	1,500.00	TAXES		
Truck Expense	707.00	500.00			63,464.50
Emergency Fund		800.00	TOTAL REVENUES AND PRECINCT TAXES		
Precinct Building	798.46	1,000.00			
New Construction & Equipment					
Hydrants	100.00	100.00			
Mains	82,951.01	500.00			
Services		500.00			
Meters	1,313.10	200.00			
Equipment	364.20	4,100.00			
Repair & Replacement Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Principal of Debt	11,000.00	16,300.00			
Interest on Debt	3,627.79	5,759.50			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	\$ 131,439.77	\$ 63,464.50			

Financial Report

OF THE

Hooksett Village Water Precinct

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1976

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOOKSETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	
(a) General fund	1,512.64
Repair & Replacement 2-90220-3	<u>7,809.39</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,322.03

Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt) 100,677.97

GRAND TOTAL 110,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	83,000.00
Bonds outstanding	27,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	110,000.00

GRAND TOTAL 110,000.00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Land and Buildings:	
Water Supply Land	3,240.00
Water Supply Structures	11,088.81
Pumping Station Structures	8,436.06
Water Storage Structures	13,768.13
Other Structures	9,285.18
Pumping Station Equipment	43,668.85
Transmission Mains	65,331.47
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Distribution Mains	206,734.55
Services	32,450.80
Hydrants	9,957.00
Meters	24,503.60
Equipment	<u>5,374.83</u>
	\$433,839.28
Less Reserve for Depreciation	<u>144,822.47</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	289,016.81

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTSRECEIPTS

N. H. Business Profits Tax	809.72
Precinct Tax	12,394.29
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	22,672.40
Hydrant Rents	4,800.00
Reimbursements:	
Meters	304.00
Maintenance of Mains	693.04
State of N. H. - Land Damage	500.00
Miscellaneous Income	56.25
Receipts other than Current Revenue	
Notes issued during year	<u>83,000.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	125,229.70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	<u>7,722.71</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$132,952.41

PAYMENTS :

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Pumping Station Maintenance	1,001.57
Power Purchased	5,844.18
General Production Expense	398.00
Maintenance of Mains	2,771.48
Maintenance of Services	2,510.10
Maintenance of Hydrants	560.88
Maintenance of Meters	249.18
Election Expense	57.68
Labor	12,390.87
Officers' Salaries	1,008.34
Office Supplies	429.89
Engineering	300.43
Legal and Audit	760.33
Insurance	1,295.28
Truck Expense	707.00
Precinct Building	<u>798.46</u>

TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE
EXPENSES: 31,083.67

Interest Paid 3,627.79

Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:	
(a) Hydrants	100.00
(b) Mains	82,951.01
(c) Meters	1,313.10
(d) Equipment	<u>364.20</u>

TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS 84,728.31

Indebtedness:	
Payments on Bonds	11,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS 12,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 131,439.77

Cash on hand at end of year 1,512.64

GRAND TOTAL 132,952.41

Central Hooksett Water Precinct

Officers for year ending December 31, 1976

LIST OF OFFICERS

Moderator
Clerk
Treasurer

Frank Bennet
Bertha Page
Beverly Morrison

List of Commissioners:

Rudolph J. Dlugosz
David Deschenes
Edward Enright
Everett Hardy
Ralph W. Page

Term expires 1977
Term expires 1977
Term expires 1979
Term expires 1980
Term expires 1981

The office at 14 Martins Ferry Road is open Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. and during the months of February, May, August and November only it is open the regular daily hours plus Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00.

The Commissioners' regular monthly meetings are held at the office on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. - except for the March meeting and Annual Meeting which is held at the Underhill School.

After serving several years as a commissioner of the precinct Mr. Laurent Boucher resigned, effective date May 1, 1976. The commissioners accepted, with regret, his resignation and appointed Mr. David Deschenes to serve in his place until our next election which will be held at our Annual Meeting on March 9, 1977.

Bertha F. Page, Clerk

CENTRAL

**HOOKSETT
WATER
PRECINCT**

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT AND COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN SAID PRECINCT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Underhill School in said Precinct on Wednesday the 9th day of March next, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Water Commissioner for the ensuing five years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Rudolph J. Dlugosz
David L. Deschenes
E. H. Enright
Everett R. Hardy
Ralph W. Page

Board of Water Commissioners
Central Hooksett Water Precinct

A true Copy of Warrant - Attest:

Rudolph J. Dlugosz
David L. Deschenes
E. H. Enright
Everett R. Hardy
Ralph W. Page

Board of Water Commissioners
Central Hooksett Water Precinct

Central Hooksett Water Precinct

Proposed 1977 Budget

	<u>1976 ESTIMATE</u>	<u>1976 ACTUAL</u>	<u>1977 ESTIMATE</u>
Cash on Hand	\$3,562.43	\$3,562.43	\$2,055.55
Water Rents	31,300.00	29,847.55	30,000.00
Hydrants Rents	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00
Reimbursements -			
Services	----	598.29	----
Meters	----	375.08	----
Maintenance of Meters	----	22.75	----
Office Expense	----	25.00	----
New Hampshire Business Profits Tax	2,571.00	2,699.96	2,700.00
Precinct Tax	<u>15,778.57</u>	<u>15,649.57</u>	<u>17,283.45</u>
	58,512.00	58,080.63	57,339.00
Less Expenditures		<u>56,025.08</u>	
Balance January 1, 1977		2,055.55	

Central Hooksett Water Precinct — 1977 Budget

Acct No.	Account Name	1976 Budget	Reimbursements	Total	Expenditures	Balance	Proposed 1977 Budget
<u>WATER SUPPLY EXPENSE</u>							
68	Pumping Station Maintenance	4,500.00	----	4,500.00	2,738.40	1,761.60	4,500.00
71	Pawer Purchased	8,500.00	----	8,500.00	6,865.48	1,634.52	8,500.00
75	Rent of Well Site	4,750.00	----	4,750.00	4,750.00	---	4,750.00
<u>DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE</u>							
85	Maintenance of Mains	700.00	----	700.00	183.17	516.83	700.00
86	Maintenance of Standpipe	800.00	----	800.00	800.00	---	800.00
87	Maintenance of Services	400.00	----	400.00	402.03	(2.03)	500.00
88	Maintenance of Hydrants	800.00	---	800.00	389.55	410.45	800.00
89	Maintenance of Meters	1,600.00	22.75	1,622.75	1,554.23	68.52	1,600.00
<u>GENERAL EXPENSE</u>							
66	Labar	4,450.00	----	4,450.00	4,450.00	----	4,800.00
95	Officers' Salaries	2,295.00	----	2,295.00	2,295.00	----	2,425.00
95A	FICA	350.00	----	350.00	493.90	(143.90)	600.00
97	Office Expense	3,000.00	25.00	3,025.00	2,371.52	653.48	2,500.00
100	Legal	750.00	----	750.00	1,054.81	(304.81)	1,000.00
102	Insurance	800.00	----	800.00	864.00	(64.00)	900.00
106	Audit	300.00	----	300.00	169.93	130.07	300.00
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>							
32	Capital Reserve	4,000.00	----	4,000.00	4,000.00	----	4,000.00
42	Debt Retirement	9,000.00	----	9,000.00	9,000.00	----	7,000.00
109	Interest	2,117.00	----	2,117.00	2,117.00	----	1,764.00
<u>NEW CONSTRUCTION & EQUIPMENT</u>							
2	Well Site	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	100.00
13	Storage Building	100.00	----	100.00	----	100.00	100.00
17	Pumping Station Equipment	1,000.00	----	1,000.00	1,000.00	----	1,000.00
21	Mains	3,000.00	----	3,000.00	5,595.00	(2,595.00)	5,000.00
22	Services	2,000.00	598.29	2,598.29	766.02	1,832.27	2,000.00
23	Hydrants	1,800.00	----	1,800.00	2,347.02	(547.02)	800.00
24	Meters	1,000.00	375.08	1,375.08	1,338.02	37.06	500.00
28	General Equipment	400.00	----	400.00	480.00	(80.00)	400.00
TOTALS		58,512.00	1,021.12	59,533.12	56,025.08	3,508.04	57,339.00

1977 BUDGET OF THE CENTRAL HOOKSETT WATER PRECINCT IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Recommended By Budget Committee	SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	Actual Revenue For Prior Year	Estimated Revenue For Current Year
Water Supply Expense					
Pumping Station Maintenance	2,738.40	\$ 4,500.00	Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	3,562.43	2,055.55
Power Purchased	6,865.48	8,500.00	Hydrant Rentals	5,300.00	5,300.00
Rent of Well Site	4,750.00	4,750.00	Water Rents	29,847.55	30,000.00
Distribution Expense			Business Profits Tax	2,699.96	2,700.00
Maintenance of Mains	183.17	700.00	Reimbursements:		
Maintenance of Standpipe	800.00	800.00	Services	598.29	
Maintenance of Services	402.03	500.00	Meters	375.08	
Maintenance of Hydrants	389.55	800.00	Maintenance of Meters	22.75	
Maintenance of Meters	1,554.23	1,600.00	Office Expense	25.00	
General Expense					
Labor	4,450.00	4,717.00			
Officers' Salaries	2,295.00	2,425.00	TOTAL REVENUES EXCEPT PRECINCT TAXES	\$ 42,431.06	\$40,055.55
FICA	493.90	600.00			
Office Expense	2,371.52	2,500.00	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PRECINCT TAXES		<u>17,200.45</u>
Legal	1,054.81	1,000.00			
Insurance	864.00	900.00	TOTAL REVENUES AND PRECINCT TAXES		57,256.00
Audit	169.93	300.00			
New Construction & Equipment					
Well Site		100.00			
Storage Building		100.00			
Pumping Station Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	February 2, 1977		
Mains	5,595.00	5,000.00			
Services	766.02	2,000.00			
Hydrants	2,347.02	800.00			
Meters	1,338.02	500.00			
General Equipment	480.00	400.00			
Principal of Debt	9,000.00	7,000.00			
Interest on Debt	2,117.00	1,764.00			
Capital Reserve Fund - to be raised by taxation	4,000.00	4,000.00			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	56,025.08	57,256.00			

Financial Report

OF THE

Central Hooksett Water Precinct

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	
General fund	2,055.55
Capital Reserve Funds	
Repair & Replacement 2-18397-8	24,995.57
Capital Reserve 2-90198-1	31,273.03
Uncollected Water Rents	8.60
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>58,332.75</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$ 58,332.75</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	6,000.00
Bonds outstanding	<u>45,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 51,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	<u>7,332.75</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 58,332.75

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

LANDS AND BUILDINGS:

Pumping Station Land	2,275.91
Water Storage Land	801.10
Water Supply Structures	32,922.77
Pumping Station Structures	2,237.88
Water Storage Structures	19,268.79
Storage Structures	2,911.41

FURNITURE AND APPARATUS:

Pumping Station Equipment	24,394.71
Mains	197,996.34
Services	55,189.43
Hydrants	22,748.43
Meters	19,161.11
Equipment	<u>5,604.02</u>

Less Reserve for Depreciation

385,511.90
124,593.05

TOTAL VALUATION

260,918.85

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS:

N. H. Business Tax	2,699.96	
Precinct Tax	15,649.57	
From Other Sources:		
Water Rents	29,847.55	
Hydrant Rents	5,300.00	
Reimbursements:		
Services	598.29	
Meters	375.08	
Maintenance of Meters	22.75	
Office Expense	25.00	
Total Receipts from All Sources		54,518.20
Cash on hand at beginning of year		<u>3,562.43</u>
GRAND TOTAL		58,080.63

PAYMENTS:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Pumping Station Maintenance	2,738.40
Power Purchased	6,865.48
Rent of Well Site	4,750.00
Maintenance of Mains	183.17
Maintenance of Standpipe	800.00
Maintenance of Services	402.03
Maintenance of Hydrants	389.55
Maintenance of Meters	1,554.23
Labor	4,450.00
Officers' Salaries	2,295.00
Office Expense	2,371.52
FICA	493.00
Legal	1,054.81
Insurance	864.00
Audit	<u>169.93</u>

TOTAL CURRENT

MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: 29,382.02

Interest Paid: 2,117.00

Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:

Pumping Station Equip.	1,000.00
Mains	5,595.00
Services	766.02
Hydrants	2,347.02
Meters	1,338.02
Gen. Equipment	<u>480.00</u>

TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS 1,526.06

Indebtedness:

Payment on Notes	2,000.00
Payment on Bonds	7,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	<u>4,000.00</u>

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS 13,000.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 56,025.08

Cash on hand at end of year 2,055.55

GRAND TOTAL \$ 58,080.63

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
1976			
Jan. 10	Daniel Ronald Bouchard Cathy Ann Gagnon	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Thomas J. Hannigan, Manchester Catholic Priest
Jan. 30	Robert Mark Drescher Linda Antoinette Marie Doyon	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Clyde R. Seavey, Candia Justice of the Peace
Jan. 31	Jones Courtenay Fenn Linda Dorothy Giberson	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Robert E. Loring, Candia Minister
Feb. 14	Thomas Edward Gray Lisa Anne Budway	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Roger Croteau, Manchester Catholic Priest
Feb. 28	George Willam McGourty Linda Ann Byam	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Hooksett Justice of the Peace
Feb. 28	Daryl Robert Gould Janet Yvonne Chevrete	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Hooksett Catholic Priest
Mar. 6	Robert Warren Swanson Ruthanne Durham	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	John P. Nix, Hooksett Minister
Mar. 12	James Robert Shea Verna Anne Lemieux	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Evelyn Tsatsios, Manchester Justice of the Peace
Mar. 20	Michael Robert Stavrou Marthe Theresa Marquis	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Richard W. Connors, Manchester Catholic Priest
Mar. 20	Kevin Thomas Lyons Darlene Marie Glance	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Manchester Justice of the Peace
Mar. 21	Richard Roger LaPlante Madeleine Marie Lambert	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Patricia Romas, Manchester Justice of the Peace
Mar. 27	Athanasios Dellas Lynn Marie Holt	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Irving S. Jones, Londonderry, N. H. Minister
Apr. 2	Kirk Nolon Demers Janyce Ann Robie	Goffstown, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. George R. Robie, Eau Claire, Wisc. Minister
Apr. 3	Robert Henry Cote Jean Rosalind Straw	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	John P. Nix, Hooksett Minister
Apr. 4	Peter Anthony Novelli Anita Irene Nadeau	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Manchester Justice of the Peace
Apr. 16	Wilfred Arthur Briton, III Claudett Mary Langevin	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Retenak V. Pietrowski, Raymond Justice of the Peace
Apr. 17	David Lee Fritz Patricia Dorothy Dufresne	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Manchester Justice of the Peace
Apr. 24	Douglas Clark Brown Kathleen Ann Moul	Nashua, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Richard W. Connor, Keene, N. H. Catholic Priest
May 1	Andre William Savaite Debra Annie Thibeault	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Richard W. Connor, Keene, N. H. Catholic Priest
May 8	Jean Richard Gosselin Louise Corinne Boucher	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Armand Gonthier, Manchester Catholic Priest
May 8	Robert Arthur Slavin Beatrice Jeanne Marie Beaudette	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Samuel Umen, Manchester Rabbi
May 9	Donald Roland Montplaisir Louise Rita Beaulieu	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. A. Edward Dougherty, Manchester Clergyman
May 22	J. Armand Bourque Roseline Angeline Sasseville	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Roger Moquin, Manchester Catholic Priest
May 22	Michael David Moul Diane Rita Adams	Hooksett, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Raymond F. Lewis, Manchester Justice of the Peace
May 29	Joseph Harold Gaffen Elizabeth Ann Boutin	Manchester, N. H. Norwalk, Conn.	Samuel Umen, Manchester Rabbi
May 29	Bruce Edward Croteau Susan Karen Brent	Hooksett, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Marilyn B. Andrews, New London Justice of the Peace
May 30	David Harold Johnson	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Roger Croteau, Manchester

June	4	Marianne Castrogiovanni	Hooksett, N. H.	Catholic Priest
June		Michael Francis Fecteau	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Hooksett
June	11	Kathleen Anna Malloy	Hooksett, N. H.	Catholic Priest
June		Bruce Alfred Sitar	Nashua, N. H.	Rev. P. Edgor Thompson, Hooksett
June	12	Daryl Dianne Thompson	Hooksett	Minister
June		Marcel Joseph Mercier	Manchester, N. H.	Paul R. Kfoury, Hooksett
June	18	Donny Charles Webster	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
June		Mary Crotty	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. R. Blair, Manchester
June	19	Allan Andrew Schwarz	Manchester, N. H.	Catholic Priest
June		Linda Faye Letendre	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Donald Lafond, Hooksett
June	26	David Edward Lloyd	Manchester, N. H.	Catholic Priest
June		Diane Lee Read	Dover, N. H.	Rev. Robert Carty, Newport, N. H.
June	26	Daryl Drew Pfaff	Hooksett, N. H.	Catholic Priest
June		Caroline Sue Primeau	Hooksett, N. H.	David L. Bourque, Manchester
June	26	George Henry Cates	Nashua, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
June		Dorothy May Minery	Pembroke, N. H.	John P. Nix, Hooksett
June	26	Duncan Peter Leary	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
June		Cynthia Ann D'Orazio	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Richard F. Clavell, Manchester
July	3	Anthony William Barrett	Hooksett, N. H.	Catholic Priest
July		Kathleen Patricia Otterson	Hooksett, N. H.	Rufus D. King, Hooksett
July	3	George Franz Jeffers	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
July		Irene Sharon Whitney	Chester, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
July	3	Raymond Maurice Sarette	Hooksett, N. H.	Kenneth E. Churbeck, Nashua, N. H.
July		Joanne Barton	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
July	4	Joseph Lataneau Peterson, Jr.	Hooksett, N. H.	Arthur W. Perkins, Concord, N. H.
July		Kathy Ann Wright	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
July	4	Robert Wayne Watson	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
July		Pamela Jean Guerin	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Griggs, Manchester, N. H.
July	9	Ralph Scott Jesseman	Manchester, N. H.	Minister
July		Kelly Frances Murphy	Sanbornton, N. H.	Sherwood A. Treadwell, Concord, N. H.
July	17	Roger Donald Mahair	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
July		Deborah Ann Austin	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Hooksett
Aug.	6	Poul Leo Marinneau	Hooksett, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Aug.		Denise Anita Dubois	Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Hooksett
Aug.	7	John Joseph Palermo	Hooksett, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Aug.		Verna Louise Robinson	Hooksett, N. H.	Peter G. Hurd, Salem, N. H.
Aug.	21	Dannie Fulton Carey	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Aug.		Sandra Lee Tucker	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Robert E. Ford, Manchester
Aug.	27	Richard Greeley Goodwin	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Aug.		Patricia Alice Ambrose	Hooksett, N. H.	Carleen Mitchell, Manchester
Aug.	28	Roger Alfred Marquis	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Sep.	4	Amy Winifred Borden	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. John V. Moran, Pittsfield
Sep.		Michael Patrick Connor	Epsom, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Sep.	4	Susan Forbes	Allentown, N. H.	Calvin T. Wright, Suncook, N. H.
Sep.		Elizabeth May Mulroy	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Sep.	5	Roger Wilfred Carrier	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond J. Bean, Manchester
Sep.		Annette Rose Perkins	Manchester, N. H.	Minister
Sep.	18	Jacques Robert Breton	Hooksett, N. H.	Gilbert S. Paige, Pittsfield
Sep.		Deborah Jean Watson	Pittsfield, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Oct.	9	Ronald Earl Thompson, Sr.	Hooksett, N. H.	Willard B. Soper, Manchester
Oct.		Arlene Mary Haynes	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Oct.	15	Richard B. Cote	Manchester, N. H.	Howard D. Gould, Pembroke
Oct.		Paula M. Morin	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Oct.	16	Michael Richard Mara	Bedford, N. H.	Rev. George E. Ham, Bedford,
Oct.		Kim Marie Estelle Paquette	Manchester, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Oct.	16	Thomas Joseph Landry	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette, Hooksett
Oct.		Cheryl Ann Watson	Hooksett, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Oct.	16	Dexter Curtis Pierce	Manchester, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Manchester
Oct.		Doris Laura Hebert	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Oct.	23	John Frederick McKenna	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Roland P. Cote, Manchester
Oct.		Gloria Theona Grenon	Concord, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Oct.	29	Richard David Blanchard	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Oct.		Sandra Ann Conklin	Hooksett, N. H.	Carol A. Boisvert, Hooksett
				Justice of the Peace
				Robert A. Bailey, Bedford,
				Justice of the Peace

Oct.	30	Charles Thomas Lemay	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Edward D. Richard, Merrimack Catholic Priest
Nov.	6	Joyce Lorraine Day	Hooksett, N. H.	Charles E. Speece, Salem, N. H.
Nov.	6	Donald Rene Martel	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Nov.	6	Pamela VanScoten	Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. Harold J. Harter, Manchester
Nov.	6	Ray Bruce Seavey	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Nov.	6	Terry Elma Franzen	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Nov.	10	Wayne Francis Albert	Manchester, N. H.	Carol A. Baisvert, Hooksett
Nov.	10	Mary Elizabeth Logue	Manchester, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	16	Steven Allen Titus	Hopkinton, N. H.	Aralyn Sargent, Concord
Nov.	16	Susanne H. Greenlow	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	20	George Theodore Welch	Hopkinton, Mass.	Iris LaBrie, Hooksett
Nov.	20	Gail Janice Rogers	Hopkinton, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	21	David Louis Gagnon	Hooksett, N. H.	Charles A. Kern, Manchester
Nov.	21	Judith Ann Weddleton	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Dec.	4	Glen Phillip Veilleux	Manchester, N. H.	Donald L. Fowler, Manchester
Dec.	4	Gail Ann Stewart	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Dec.	14	Nelson Paul Russell	Hooksett, N. H.	Paul Brawn, Raymond, N. H.
Dec.	14	Kathleen Louise Caruth	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Dec.	18	Kenneth Allan White	Hooksett, N. H.	Claire E. Forest, Hooksett, N. H.
Dec.	19	Elaine Marcelle Chevrete	Allentown, N. H.	Justice of the Peace
Dec.	19	Wilson James Russell	Manchester, N. H.	John E. Nolan, Portsmouth, N. H.
Dec.	31	Josephine Exaria Connor	Hooksett, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Dec.	31	John James Loranger	Bedford, N. H.	Howard A. Gould, Pembroke, N. H.
Dec.	31	Lynnda Jean Chase	Hooksett, N. H.	Minister
Dec.	31	Steven Allen Moquin	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Hardinian, Concord, N. H.
Dec.	31	Michel le Kay Peterson	Hooksett, N. H.	Justice of the Peace

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JOYCE A. EMERSON
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1975				
Oct. 25	Manchester, N. H.	Andrew James Wright	Russell Norman Wright	Nancy Marion Evans
Dec. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Shannon Lee Morganthal	David Eugene Morganthal	Sandra Ann Fugere
Dec. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Lee Ann Underwood	Robert Curtis Underwood	Frances Noella Lessard
1976				
Jan. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Anthony Heroux	Barry Conrad Heroux	Audrey Cameron Murphy
Jan. 5	Manchester, N. H.	Deborah Lynn Joyce	Edmund Thomas Joyce, Jr	Cecile Yvette Gregoire
Jan. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Danielle Marie Bellerive	Dennis Edward Bellerive	Judy Elaine Hastings
Jan. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Stephanie Leigh Fitz	Richard Andre Fitz	Judith Ann Tadd
Feb. 5	Manchester, N. H.	Heather Blanche Fletcher	Donald Albert Fletcher	Diane Blanche Plumpton
Feb. 10	Manchester, N. H.	Randal Robert Smith	Randall James Smith	Sharon Elaine Harrington
Feb. 29	Manchester, N. H.	Liam Riordan Fitzpatrick	Martin Joseph Fitzpatrick	Patricia Lenehan
Mar. 21	Concord, N. H.	Tobias Lee Paddock	Steven Lee Paddock	Rebecca Ann Prichard
Mar. 23	Concord, N. H.	Shawn David Gower	David Robert Gower	Bonnie-Lee Blanchard
Apr. 14	Manchester, N. H.	Samantha Joan Fezette	Bruce Vernon Fezette	Carla Kay Edinger
Apr. 19	Manchester, N. H.	Dan Hamilton Rice	Charles Hamilton Rice	Sandra Elaine Galway
Apr. 22	Concord, N. H.	Jennifer Ann Poirier	Louis Albert Poirier	Shirley Ann Godfrey
Apr. 28	Manchester, N. H.	Mark Christopher Ouellette	Jerry Charles Ouellette	Priscilla Marie Lozeau
Apr. 28	Concord, N. H.	Kimberly Ann Hartwell	Allan David Hartwell	Janice Faye Waiter
Apr. 29	Manchester, N. H.	Jennifer Lyn Beaulieu	William Joseph Beaulieu	Patricia Ann Carignan
May 1	Concord, N. H.	Shandra Lee Llewellyn	Rhys Hall Llewellyn, III	Susan Lee Loiselle
May 5	Concord, N. H.	Richard Wayne Blake	Richard William Blake	Susan Marie St. Laurent
May 18	Manchester, N. H.	Dawn Gail Berube	Donald Rosaire Berube	Diane Annette Goulet
May 18	Manchester, N. H.	Doreen Lorraine Berube	Donald Rosaire Berube	Diane Annette Goulet
May 19	Manchester, N. H.	Shannon Leigh Burgess	Roger Clinton Burgess	Bonnie Sue Webster
May 25	Manchester, N. H.	Todd James Scullen	James Edward Scullen	Barbara Jean Gagnon
June 25	Manchester, N. H.	Adam Joseph Godbout	Paul Emile Godbout, Jr.	Nancy Loretta Sarette
June 27	Manchester, N. H.	Kathy Lynn Cloutier	Roland Maurice Cloutier	Priscilla Ann Marchand
June 30	Manchester, N. H.	Alice Marie Robbins	Arthur Edward Robbins	Carlotta McAlpine Nardi
July 21	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher James Malynowski	John Christopher Malynowski	Linda Ann Rainey
July 26	Manchester, N. H.	Erin Lee Hayes	James Francis Hayes, III	Michele Denise L'Hereux
July 27	Concord, N. H.	Jason Ford Foley	Paul William Foley	Joyce Rowena Ford
July 27	Concord, N. H.	Shawn Cory Hargraves	Robert Glendon Hargraves, Jr.	Celine Marie Verreault
Aug. 16	Concord, N. H.	Jason Aaron Baker	Wayne William Baker	Karen Joan Corriveau
Aug. 19	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Grant	George Burgess Grant	Helen Margaret Young
Aug. 29	Concord, N. H.	Richard Walter Biran	Robert Joseph Biran	Helen Pauline Cormier
Sep. 9	Concord, N. H.	Michael William Schor	William Robert Schor	Diane Florence Lemay
Sep. 22	Concord, N. H.	Derek Matthew Marquise	Gregory Thomas Marquise	Susan Ann Demers
Sep. 24	Manchester, N. H.	Kirstin Elise Blank	James Perry Blank, Jr.	Karen Patricia Marsh
Oct. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Nathan Edmund Branscombe	George Branscombe	Patricia Ann Fredette
Oct. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Erik Anton VanUden	Donald Anton VanUden	Barbara Ann Bailowarazuk
Oct. 13	Manchester, N. H.	Melissa Marie Molitis	Arnold Molitis	Sandra Lee Craichen
Oct. 16	Manchester, N. H.	Jason John Martin	Ronald Curtis Martin	Madeleine Susan Jalbert
Oct. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Erica Lynn Jakaitis	Richard Joseph Jakaitis	Carol Leona Szarek
Oct. 30	Concord, N. H.	Paula Amy Niederman	Jay Milton Niederman	Susan Jane Younger
Oct. 31	Manchester, N. H.	Erica Lee Juneau	Richard Armand Juneau	Elaine Brewer
Nov. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Anthony Bishop	David Alanzo Bishop	Jeannette Mary Grandmaison
Nov. 9	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Harnois	Paul Roland Harnois	Gertrude Beatrice Bosse
Nov. 11	Manchester, N. H.	Melissa Ann Wood	Alston Philip Wood	Martene Frances Sullivan
Nov. 19	Manchester, N. H.	Timothy Curtis Holt	Junior Cline Holt	Linda Pearl Bokum
Nov. 19	Manchester, N. H.	Emily Patricia Goodwin	Richard Greeley Goodwin	Patricia Alice Ambrose
Nov. 22	Concord, N. H.	Pamela Ann Peterson	Joseph Lataneau Peterson, Jr.	Kathy Ann Wright
Dec. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Jonathan Stillman Boyce	Richard Stillman Boyce	Andrea Alexis Spiewak

Dec. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Darlene Michelle Cate	Robert Lionel Cote	Diane Irene Lessard
Dec. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Jason Cavanaugh	William Michae Cavanaugh	Marilyn Gail Henrich
Dec. 7	Manchester, N. H.	Jashua Richard LaGrenade	David Callin LaGrenade	Martha Elaine Deering
Dec. 10	Manchester, N. H.	Penny Ann Close	Edwin Maurice Close	Dorothy Gean Anderson
Dec. 17	Concord, N. H.	Patrick Henry Lath	Earl George Lath	Christel Ruth Gunther

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JOYCE A. EMERSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Full Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
1975				
May 17	Manchester, N. H.	Benjamin F. Dale	New Hampshire	Berlin, N. H.
1976				
Jan. 16	Manchester, N. H.	Florence M. Morse	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Jan. 20	Manchester, N. H.	Francis Andrew Merrill	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Jan. 22	Manchester, N. H.	Pierre Henry St. Pierre	Canada	Hooksett, N. H.
Feb. 8	Cambridge, Mass.	Armand Joseph Thoun	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 4	Hooksett, N. H.	Frank Robert Avila	Massachusetts	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 8	Bedford, N. H.	Mary Goley	Poland	Bedford, N. H.
Feb. 9	Manchester, N. H.	Vero Holahan	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 23	Pembroke, N. H.	Ruth P. Morse	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Feb. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Adelaide St. Louis	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 3	Concord, N. H.	Efile L. Poor	Canada	Hooksett, N. H.
Mar. 10	Hooksett, N. H.	Albert H. Confin	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 11	Concord, N. H.	L uella Calvy	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Mar. 15	Concord, N. H.	Robert C. Avery	New Jersey	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 2	Concord, N. H.	Robert Tom Andrews	New Jersey	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 4	Concord, N. H.	Auro May Sterling	New Hampshire	Henniker, N. H.
Apr. 16	Manchester, N. H.	Karl Wellington Roberts	Maine	Hooksett, N. H.
Apr. 18	Concord, N. H.	Carl J. Miller	Ohio	Concord, N. H.
Apr. 25	Concord, N. H.	George H. Bissonnet	New Hampshire	Allenstown, N. H.
Apr. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Robert L. Howe	New Hampshire	Claremont, N. H.
Apr. 26	Hooksett, N. H.	Leona Fuller	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Apr. 27	Manchester, N. H.	Howard Earl Pomeroy	New York	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 27	Manchester, N. H.	L ena Campbell	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
May 3	Hooksett, N. H.	Gertrude P. Flanders	New Hampshire	Bow, N. H.
May 11	Hooksett, N. H.	P erley J. Rock	Vermont	Hooksett, N. H.
May 21	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred J. Marquis	Canada	Manchester, N. H.
May 25	Manchester, N. H.	Alice Louise Elliott	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
May 29	Manchester, N. H.	Walter P. Pinard	New Hampshire	Allenstown, N. H.
May 29	Manchester, N. H.	Guy Roscoe Campbell	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
May 29	Manchester, N. H.	William F. Wheeler	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
June 11	Boscawen, N. H.	Philip Dupleme	Massachusetts	W. Roxbury, Mass.
June 12	Manchester, N. H.	Frank A. Nadeau	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
June 22	Bristol, N. H.	Helen Grant Fletcher	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
June 23	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph Arthur Bourgeois	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
June 23	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur L. Gates	Massachusetts	Concord, N. H.
June 25	Manchester, N. H.	R ita Helene Bonning	New Hampshire	Wakefield, Mass.
June 25	Hooksett, N. H.	Charles Edward Watkins	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 4	Hooksett, N. H.	Yvette F. Russell	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 6	Manchester, N. H.	Samuel Adams	Albania	Bedford, N. H.
Aug. 26	Manchester, N. H.	Rodney Fuller	Vermont	Hooksett, N. H.
Sep. 18	Concord, N. H.	Gustave R. Linth, Jr.	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Oct. 4	Exeter, N. H.	Caroline E. Burbank	England	Hooksett, N. H.
Oct. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Wilfred Beaudette	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Oct. 15	Concord, N. H.	R obert Clarence Bean	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Oct. 17	Manchester, N. H.	Ethel Willard	New Hampshire	Concord, N. H.
Oct. 18	Esom, N. H.	Jennie D. Watkins	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Nov. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Evelyn Frances Goer	New Hampshire	Manchester, N. H.
Nov. 3	Manchester, N. H.	Marjorie Simmons Harden	New Hampshire	Goffstown, N. H.
Nov. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Helen Goulet	Massachusetts	Hooksett, N. H.
Nov. 20	Manchester, N. H.	Hector Dube	Canada	Hooksett, N. H.
Nov. 28	Pembroke, N. H.	Elizabeth G. McAllister	Canada	Hooksett, N. H.
Dec. 13	Goffstown, N. H.	Ruth Bamford	New Hampshire	Hooksett, N. H.
Dec. 22	Manchester, N. H.	Margaret Hitchen	Switzerland	Hooksett, N. H.

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Joyce A. Emerson
Town Clerk



... Let us develop the resources of our land,
call forth its powers, build up its institutions, promote
all its great interests and see whether we also in our
day and generation may not perform something
worthy to be remembered.

Daniel Webster

We the People

insure domestic Tranquillity
and our Posterity, At ord

1822 - 1967

The Town of Hooksett

May this Town continue to be
a superior community in which to live
and work and to further
the pursuit of happiness for each
in his own way.

Leslie Pike
Oscar Morin, Jr.
James Hollansbee
1967

Section. 1. All legislative
Representatives.
Section. 2. The House of Repres
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No Person shall be a Representa
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York six, New Jersey four, Penns

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IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

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Delaware, Connecticut, New York, Carolina, South
North Carolina, Virginia, New Hampshire, Con
Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York,
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